THE WEATHER.

Showers Wednesday except fair near the coast. Thursday fair, warmer; light to moderate southwest to west winds.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Do you want to vote this year? Have you paid your State and county poll tax? If not, You must pay by April 30th, or you will disfranchise yourself. Look after this and also your neighbor.

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DAMAGE BY COLD NOT EXAGGERATED

However, Largely Confined to Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

CAROLINAS LIKELY ESCAPE

Replanting Cotton in Progress in Several States—Frosts General Yesterday Morning—Injury to Truck Crops.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Last night's reports of damage done to the young cotton crop by the cold wave which overspread the entire Southland Sunday night and Monday were not exaggerated. This is proven by reports from all sections of the cotton belt, which indicate that at least 50 per cent. of the young cotton was destroyed.

Further damage was added by the frost of this morning in sections of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and parts of South and North Carolina. Ice was reported this morning as far south as Thomasville, on the southern boundary of Georgia.

Cotton seed oil mills in this and other States have signified their willingness to supply farmers with seed to the extent of their supplies, but it is thought these will not be sufficient for replanting the vast area affected by the cold.

In Mississippi.

New Orleans, April 26.—Further reports received here today from Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that earlier estimates of the damage to cotton crops as a result of Sunday night's unprecedented cold in this section, were not exaggerated.

With the cotton acreage damaged to an extent of not less than 50 per cent. including a total loss in many quarters, planters today turned their attention to replanting, only to be confronted with the grave problem of a lack of seed.

Unable to secure the required supplies in their own sections many farmers have sought to obtain seed in other parts of the South, only to be informed that the same shortage existed there.

Damage About Augusta.

Augusta, April 26.—The heaviest frost on record for so late a date in April in the history of the local weather bureau, was experienced here this morning.

A minimum of 36 was recorded. Tender vegetables are damaged and reports from the lowlands indicate that much truck was entirely ruined. The latest previous killing frost date was April 19, 1905.

There is very little cotton out of the ground in this section, and the damage to this crop will be small. Corn is badly hurt, not having been in good condition on account of the drought. Beans and tomatoes suffered most today.

Heavy Frost in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—A heavy frost in all this part of Alabama last night is believed to have killed the young cotton crop. The temperature went down to 36 and the frost was especially heavy in the neighborhood of Montgomery.

Cotton Seriously Hurt.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—Light frosts were experienced in this section this morning. The temperature at 9 o'clock today registered 40.

Planters in Tennessee, Arkansas and the rich Delta section of Mississippi report that the cotton crops have either been destroyed or badly damaged.

In the Memphis territory a greater portion of the crop has been planted, although considerable land yet remains to be seeded.

Disastrous Around Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 26.—Reports from this immediate section are to the effect that the present cold snap has been disastrous to the cotton crop. Large planters are practically a unit in the declaration that all of the seed planted has been ruined and this represents, it is estimated, 90 per cent. of the new crop. The most serious situation that confronts the planters is the shortage of seed. That the next crop in this State will be meagre is a foregone conclusion. Fruit and truck were not seriously injured, though late crops will be the result of the unprecedented cold weather.

No Damage at Lumberton.

Lumberton, N. C., April 26.—There was considerable frost here this morning, though it cannot yet be said if there was any damage. The weather station reported the temperature down to 34. The weather is slightly warmer tonight, but there is still much anxiety as to fruit and other crops in this section.

At Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 26.—The Observer this afternoon says that the only damage done hereabouts by the cold wave which struck this section last night, is to cotton that is already out of the ground. It is estimated that only about one-sixth of the crop is out of the ground, and fearing that this has been blighted by the cold, farmers in most cases will take precautions and replant it. Planting of cotton seed goes along merrily today, and the loss by the earlier planting is not great. So far as we can learn, fruits and vegetables have not been injured. The

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VETERANS WILD OVER MISS HAYES

Great Ovation to Grandaughter of Only President of the Confederacy.

THE REUNION AT MOBILE

Notable Address by Gen. Bingham to Sons of Confederate Veterans. Answers Protests From North as to Lee Statue.

Mobile, Ala., April 26.—A slender, black clad, frightened girl stood on a raised platform today and while 6,000 Confederate Veterans cheered and while the bands played "Dixie", a score or more of gray bearded Confederate general officers passed in review before her and with uncovered heads kissed her hand. The young girl was Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of the only President of the Confederacy. The incident was the climax of the first day's session of the United Confederate Veterans.

The big tent which is said to seat comfortably 6,000 people, was packed. When the new "Daughter of the Confederacy" was being presented to the convention the old veterans went mad. The band was playing "Dixie"—three of them were—but the combination could not drown out the cheers. The veterans surged forward, but the ropes stopped them. Then one by one the stately general officers on the stage moved in review before the frightened, trembling girl and each kissed her hand as he passed. Miss Hayes seemed overcome with emotion as she passed back to her seat, on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Ella Mitchell. Miss Hayes is the "sponsor for the Southern Confederacy" in the reunion and takes rank over all other sponsors and maids.

The afternoon session of the reunion was brief. The Confederate choir sang and Judge L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, delivered the oration of the day.

Tonight the credentials and resolution committees are in session and their reports will be made tomorrow.

The arrival of General Clement A. Evans was the signal for the first ovation. When Mrs. Edwards signalled her choir to rise and face the audience there was a roar that outclassed even the greeting to the commanding general.

"Dixie" was the call from all over the huge tent, a band from Little Rock answered the call and another earsplitting din followed. Escorting by a score of Confederate generals in full uniform, herself wearing a major general's insignia, Mrs. Edwards took the stage. Surrounded by her choir the orchestra struck into the war hymn of the South. Mrs. Edwards' clear soprano voice filled the tent. At its conclusion there was another demonstration. Miss Vera Williams, one of Mobile's prettiest young women, recited an original poem, and Governor Comer, of Alabama, was introduced. After welcoming the Veterans he took occasion to criticise Attorney General Wickersham for instituting proceedings against the leader of the bull cotton pool.

The Sons of United Confederate Veterans continued their sessions tonight. The principal events were the election of officers and the listening to the address of R. W. Bingham, of Louisville on "Justice to the South."

Bingham on Justice to South.

General Bingham had been assigned the subject of "Justice to the South", and he began by reciting the dying commission of General Stephen B. Lee to the sons of Confederate soldiers, the famous commission to defend and emulate the men who wore the gray. He next read some of the resolutions passed by Grand Army posts, especially in Massachusetts, protesting against erecting in the National Capitol the statue of General Robert E. Lee attired in a Confederate uniform. He declared that he had not read "these base slanders" with any idea of answering them because they "gained no credence even among the stupidest and most ignorant of our people." "It is but simple justice to add", the speaker continued, "that not all the people of Massachusetts are so wretchedly ignorant, so stupidly partisan as the extract from the resolutions read to you would indicate." Then General Bingham told how Chas. Francis Adams, of Boston, had declared that had he been in Lee's place, he would have acted as Lee did. Bingham declared that it was the duty of the people of the South to teach their children, to enlighten their fellow countrymen, to tell to the world the circumstances which brought on the war, the issues that divided brothers, to see that future generations do justice not only to the South, but to our country and our race. He declared that the war was not one of rebellion in any sense, but merely a struggle to maintain the idea of local self government which the Southern people, because in their veins ran the purest of Anglo-Saxon blood on all the continents, had inherited from ancient times.

Officers Are Elected.

Then followed the election of officers, all of the old officers were re-elected, Commander-in-Chief Clarence J. Owens, Abbeville, La., by unanimous vote. The Sons decided to make permanent headquarters at Memphis and voted $1,000 for propaganda work.

Tonight is devoted to merrymaking. There are camp fires at the tented city and concerts in the squares down town.

HOUSE AMENDED RAILROAD BILL

Authority to Organize Court of Commerce Removed From Taft.

DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE

Senator Clapp Criticised the Attorney General—Defends Former President Roosevelt—The Day in Congress.

Washington April 26.—The railroad bill was the one conspicuous feature before both the Senate and House today.

In the House the body of the "insurgents," joining the Democrats, practically took charge of the measure. They succeeded in having adopted numerous amendments, one of which would remove from the President to the Supreme Court of the United States the authority for the organization of the Court of Commerce provided in the bill. The entire day was devoted to discussing and voting upon the commerce court paragraph. A motion by Mr. Hubbard, of Colorado, to strike out the Commerce Court provision was defeated by a tie vote of 140 to 140.

Representative Morris Sheppard, of Texas, supposing that the important amendment had been disposed of, went to the House barber shop, but no sooner had his head rested on the chair, his collar been removed and all preparations made for the use of the razor, when a messenger rushed in to insist that the Texas member hurry back to the House to vote. With towel-wrapped neck he quickly made his way to the floor, arriving in time to pass between the tellers.

In the Senate Mr. Clapp delivered a defiance to the administration and the regular party leaders in Congress in connection with the supposed effort to read "insurgent" Senators out of the party. Mr. Clapp intimated that the mass of the people were not following the leaders who, he said, were merely reading themselves out of the party by the course they were adopting.

Referring to what he characterized as Mr. Crawford's "frantic appeal" to the Roosevelt policies in support of his amendment Mr. Clapp declared that Mr. Roosevelt never had attempted to dictate to his party. Next to Abraham Lincoln no man had ever so accurately interpreted the public will or had been so far from attempting dictation as had Mr. Roosevelt, he said.

Holding at arm's length a copy of the railroad bill, Mr. Clapp declared that Mr. Roosevelt never had sent to Congress "a document like that, with orders to put it through."

No bill came from the Attorney General's office.

"The incarnation of the purpose and honest desires of the American people, Mr. Roosevelt," he declared, "could not be otherwise than a force wherever he might be, whether in America or in Europe, and he would continue to be such when gathered unto his father's.

The evil time had come after Mr. Roosevelt's retirement and when a few men in Congress had undertaken to usher to themselves the right to trample upon the rights of the people and to arrogate to themselves the right to say what should be done. No harmony could be expected to come from such dictation.

"The Attorney General went to Chicago and made a speech in which he under took to tell something about wise legislation and there presumed to read some of us out of the party," he said, "because we would not swallow blindly the bill which he has sent us for our action. Whoever heard of him as a Republican until he entered the President's cabinet? And who are the men that he would read out of the party? They are men who for 25 years have borne the brunt of the battle. Because some of us did not accept the diction of this man, we are called free traders and are told that we must get out of the party organization.

"I would like to see the warrant for his reading out authority. There is only one way for this little minority that he represents to read us out of their party and that is for them to get out themselves. There are a few of us who won't get out and I predict that the Attorney General never will attempt his experiment again."

Senator Hughes followed with a sweeping attack on the bill.

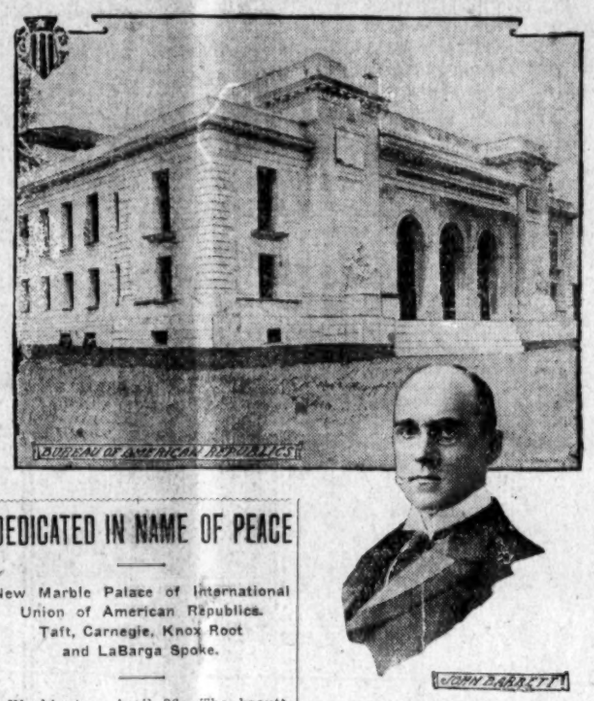
LOSSES IN COTTON.

May Not be as Large as Anticipated. Failed Firm.

Huntsville, Ala., April 26.—A schedule of the gross assets of the big spot cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Company, of Decatur, which went into bankruptcy last week, as shown by the papers filed in the bankruptcy court here and made public today, arouses some hope that the losses that will be sustained by the unsecured creditors will not be so great as was anticipated.

These include 6,410 bales of cotton, against which there are secured claims of $231,927, and $12,235 in cash.

New Home Dedicated and its Happy Founder



DEDICATED IN NAME OF PEACE

New Marble Palace of International Union of American Republics. Taft, Carnegie, Knox Root and LaBarga Spoke.

Washington, April 26.—The beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics was today formally dedicated in the presence of a most distinguished company. Just two years ago President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of this building, which has been described by Andrew Carnegie as a "Temple of Peace, Commerce and Friendship," and which Secretary Root has called a "Capitol in the Capital of the United States of all the American Nations." The ceremonies on that occasion were most impressive and elaborate and those of today were fully in keeping with them.

The International and local appreciation of the significance of the dedication of this diplomatic palace was abundantly proved by the presence at the exercises as participants in the programme of the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Mexican Ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding, Director John Barrett, members of the Diplomatic Corps, of the Supreme Court, and the Cabinet, as well as Senators and Representatives of the National Congress, high army and naval officers, and a long list of distinguished men and women.

The celebration to which the President referred as the most important international event which Washington had witnessed in many years, was divided into two parts; in the afternoon were held the actual ceremonies attending the formal dedication, when impressive speeches were made by eminent officials and individuals. The ceremonies were initiated by an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons; who was followed by Secretary Knox, who delivered the formal opening address, in his capacity of chairman of the Governing Board of the International Bureau of the American Republics. Director John Barrett made a statement descriptive of the building and the work of the Bureau, while Albert Kelsey, who designed the beautiful structure told of its architectural features.

President Taft joined with Andrew Carnegie, with Secretary of State Knox, with Senator Root and with Senor de LaBara, the Mexican Ambassador, as representative of the Latin-American Republics, in prophecies of peace among the 21 American Republics and pledged themselves always to strive to bring about that happy state.

Mr. Carnegie expressed the hope that some day Canada, with the consent of Great Britain, would join the

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OUTLINES.

The new building of the Bureau of American Republics given by Andrew Carnegie was dedicated in the name of universal peace in Washington yesterday. President Taft, Secretary Knox, and a number of prominent men spoke——Six thousand Confederate veterans are present at the reunion in Mobile. General Bingham defended the South in a speech yesterday——In Congress yesterday the railroad bill was under discussion. In the House the measure was amended and the authority to organize a court of commerce was removed from Taft to the Supreme Court——Bjorntsjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, died yesterday in Paris——A big jewelry fraud has been unearthed in which Rhode Island manufacturers were swindled out of a half million dollars——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 7-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3 per cent., closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.25; middling gulf 15.50; flour quiet and lower to sell; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 116 1-4 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.11 5-8 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn steady, steamer 63 1-2 and No. 4, 60 1-2 both nominal elevator export basis; oats quiet mixed nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

RALEIGH VETERANS TO MOBILE

Go as Guests of Col. A. B. Andrews. Several Charters Issued—Bank Increases Capital Stock. Case Advanced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—Raleigh's delegation to the Confederate reunion at Mobile left last evening in the private car of Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway, and included Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. V. E. Everett, Dr. James McKee, Major B. F. Dixon. They were joined along the road by General J. S. Carr and others. They travel as the guests of Col. Andrews, who is an enthusiastic veteran.

The J. J. Adams Sons Co., Winston-Salem, received a charter today with $8,000 capital for mercantile business. There is also a charter to the J. R. Rich Co., Asheville, capital $8,300 for mercantile business, incorporators A. E. Rich, S. E. Rich and others. The Bank of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, files an amendment to its charter increasing the capital to $10,000.

Col. Fred A. Olds, the veteran press correspondent of Raleigh, who is retiring from active news correspondence service, was given the third degree in Masonry last night by William G. Hill lodge of Masons. He leaves within the next few days for New York to sail for a four months' tour of Europe.

Rapid headway is being made in the work of laying the foundation for the $100,000 municipal and auditorium building that is to provide Raleigh with an auditorium of over 5,000 seating capacity and make it possible for the political and other State conventions in North Carolina to be held here.

By agreement of contending counsel the Supreme Court today set the noted case of the Raleigh Savings Bank vs. the Corporation Commission, involving bank stock taxation and its relation to holdings of banks in State bonds for Thursday of next week, with a view of having the question settled at once because of the impending three million dollars refunding State bond issue June 1st. It is estimated that the outcome of this suit will make or lose ultimately for the State something like five million dollars.

For the second time within six months the carriage horses of Col. A. B. Andrews ran this afternoon, throwing Mrs. Andrews and companion, this time Miss Gibbs, of this city, from a victoria in which they were driving. Mrs. Andrews is not seriously injured. Miss Gibbs had her face badly cut and ankle severely sprained. The horses ran more than a mile down Hillsboro street, then turned at Capitol Square into Salisbury, throwing the negro driver from the boot, then ran wildly down Salisbury street into the Seaboard freight yards, where they collided with a delivery wagon, the shock throwing both the runaway horses and dumping Mrs. Andrews out of the victoria. Miss Gibbs had jumped only a few moments earlier, receiving much more severe shock thereby than Mrs. Andrews sustained by staying in the vehicle. Mrs. Andrews was able a little later to communicate with Col. Andrews, who is in Mobile for the Confederate reunion and assure him she was all right.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE.

Seen With Naked Eye for 55 Minutes Early Monday Morning.

Zurich, April 26.—The observatory here officially reports that Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye for 55 minutes before dawn yesterday. Its position was due east and just above the horizon. There was no trace, however, of the trail even with the electroscope.

JEWELRY FRAUD BEING UNEARTHED

Gigantic Swindle With Losses Estimated at $700,000 Exposed.

MERCHANTS ARE THE VICTIMS

Nine Arrests in Southern Cities—Government Conducted Investigation—Rhode Island Dealers Heavy Losers.

New York, April 26.—Details of what is described as one of the most gigantic jewelry frauds of recent years, merchants of many of the larger cities as the victims, were given out in New York tonight in a formal statement issued by M. D. Rothschild, president of the Jewelers' Board of Trade, an organization of jewelers, all over the country.

The losses are estimated to date at $700,000 and a full investigation, it is said, will greatly increase these figures. Some estimates of the loss range as high as $2,000,000. The statement avers that nine men have been arrested, including in the alleged conspiracy and Mr. Rothschild explained that an appeal was made direct to President Taft by business men concerned and that through the President's intervention Attorney General Wickersham took the matter up and had an inquiry conducted by government agents.

While jewelers are said to be the principal losers, dealers in general merchandise are also said to have suffered, and insurance frauds and arson figure in the charge.

The nine men said to be involved were arrested simultaneously in three different Southern cities on Friday. The technical charge against them is said to be conspiracy to defraud the government and withholding assets from a trustee in bankruptcy.

Ludwig Nissen and Alfred Krower, of this city, and Harry Cutler, of Providence, R. I., were appointed by President Rothschild as a committee to conduct the inquiry.

Providence, R. I., April 26.—A conspiracy, far reaching in its effects has just been unearthed and developments up to date indicate that through this great swindle manufacturing jewelers in Rhode Island and other States have been robbed of goods valued at half a million dollars at least. Ten arrests have already been made in Alabama, and Texas, and one of the alleged conspirators was on the Mexican border ready to cross the line when the officials took him in custody. Details of the swindle was made public by Representative Harry Cutler, of this city, who was a member of the committee appointed by the New York Jewelry Board of Trade to capture the conspirators. Mr. Cutler says that the conspiracy had gone so far that arson was thought to have been some of the methods resorted to by the alleged swindlers.

Montgomery, Ala., is said to have been the fountain head of the conspiracy. The scheme was to buy jewelry throughout the country and ship it to Montgomery. After that, the report says, dummy packages were sent from a Montgomery firm to other stores controlled by it.

There were then credited as real shipments of goods and so listed. The stores were then set on fire, it is alleged, and the dummy packages were listed as lost assets by the firm in bankruptcy proceedings.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—Seizure today by Federal agents of two trunks said to contain jewelry owned by the defunct City Jewelry Company, of which seven Shreve brothers were the officials, added a significant chapter to the government investigation of an alleged jewelry swindle of no mean proportions.

The trunks were found in the establishment of the Alabama Auction & Salvage Company, of which Horace Brockett was the manager. Some time ago Brockett filed a petition in bankruptcy and a receiver was appointed.

Upon the order of the United States Commissioner Elmore, the trunks were opened.

In addition to the jewelry there was found a quantity of men's furnishing goods. Among the lot were neck ties bearing the label of the Union Mercantile Company, of Greenville, Ala., which recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. It was known to be dominated by the Shreves.

That a mysterious woman is implicated in the case was admitted tonight by Special Agent D. H. Alexander, of the Department of Justice, who is conducting the investigation. The identity of this woman, or her connection with the case, would not be revealed.

Other arrests are in prospect, according to W. H. Armbrecht, of Mobile, district attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, who has been designated by the Attorney General to conduct the prosecution of the case.

Acording to dispatches received at the headquarters of the investigators, Jesse H. Shreve and Daniel H. Shreve, who were arrested in San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday, left that city Tuesday night in charge of deputy marshals. They are expected to arrive here Thursday evening.

Six white men and two negroes are held here in connection with the alleged swindle. The white men are George, A. C., R. T., Joseph E. and H. C. Shreve and Sam Copelan. They have made heavy bonds.

INQUIRE FURTHER INTO SHIPMENTS

Blind Tiger Crusade in Wilmington Goes on Before Mayor.

DISCLOSURES AS TO RECEIPTS

Examination of Seaboard Agents Relative to Shipments of Whiskey. Hon. John D. Bellamy Enters Objection.

The investigation into the alleged large consignments of whiskey received by various and sundry Wilmington persons, started by the Mayor Saturday, under authority of Section 3721 of the Code Revisal of 1905, was resumed in the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and following lengthy argument of Hon. John D. Bellamy, local counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and J. O. Carr, Esq., representing the citizens' committee, relative to the Mayor's authority to hold such inquiry, three representatives of the Seaboard, who were present in response to subpoenas, were sworn and questioned by Mr. Carr with reference to shipments of whiskey to Wilmington.

The most important thing brought out at the inquiry yesterday was the statement of Mr. J. W. Holmes, delivery clerk at the Seaboard warehouse, that he had delivered large quantities of whiskey to various Wilmington people since the 1st of January, the quantity varying from one barrel to 50 barrels. He said that most of the consignments were to colored draymen, rather than to Wilmington dealers.

The Mayor's office was crowded with interested citizens, members of the citizens' committee for the enforcement of the prohibition law and many others. The testimony of the witnesses was taken in shorthand by Mr. Meares Harriss, the well known expert court stenographer, who had his notes of the investigation transcribed on the typewriter before the dinner hour. When the inquiry convened, Hon. John D. Bellamy, local counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, made the following statement to the court:

"At the outset of the proceedings, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, of which system I have the honor to be district counsel, has sent forward its three employes, on whom subpoenas have been issued, to come here before you, and being always desirous to obey the law, if it knows the law, while it has not the slightest objection to any one of its agents stating on oath what they know about the sale of intoxicating liquors or places where intoxicating liquors are sold, yet it is my duty, believing as I do, before proceeding to that point, to raise the question of your right (speaking to the Mayor), to this proceeding.

"The Recorder's court was established by the laws of 1909. Heretofore the Mayor of this municipality had all the powers of a justice of the peace and the right to exercise jurisdiction in all cases of violation of the ordinances of the city of Wilmington, in accordance with the law, or any crimes against the laws of the State. That act, passed as it was, was passed for the express purpose of taking away from the Mayor of this town any criminal jurisdiction whatsoever, and to leave him simply the head or executive officer of the city. That law being passed in 1909, being Chapter 398, says of the Recorder's court: 'It shall have final, exclusive, original jurisdiction of all criminal offenses; of all violations of city ordinances committed within the limits of the city of Wilmington; shall have final concurrent jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed in New Hanover county which shall now or may hereafter be in the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and, in addition thereto, shall have final original jurisdiction of criminal offenses, gambling, keeping gambling houses, selling or giving away spirituous liquors,' and so on, and in 'all cases tried by justices of the peace, any persons charged with the offenses shall be bound over to the Recorder's court.'

"Section 15 of the act says, 'All offenses which have heretofore been heard and tried by the Mayor and the City of Wilmington shall, after this act goes into effect, be tried by the Recorder herein appointed, and any Recorder who may succeed the Recorder herein appointed,' and so on. And then comes the concluding clause, 'that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.'

"Therefore, sir, any jurisdiction given to you prior to that act to make an investigation into any criminal offenses committed under the laws of this State, is completely taken away from you. You are absolutely divested of it and you are now but the civil and executive head of this city, shorn of all criminal jurisdiction, and, therefore, that being the case, deeming it my duty to lay the matter before you, knowing your reputation for honesty, courage and integrity, I think it is my duty to do it, and to show you, sir, that under the law in this respect, you have no jurisdiction to make this investigation. It is my duty to do that, and I do it with the best motive, because I think it is wrong, if you have

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Base Ball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, April 26.—In a poorly played game New York defeated Brooklyn today 9 to 8. The Giants got the winning run in the ninth on Merkle's tripple and Myers' single.

Brooklyn .. .. ..230 020 001—8 10 3
New York .. .. ..230 200 011—9 14 2

Bell, Wilhelm, Desseau and Erwin; Crandall, Ames, Dickson and Myers.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today by a ninth inning rally. With men on second and first and two out, Bates doubled to center scoring both runners and ending the game. Ewing who made his debut pitched excellent ball after the first inning.

Boston .. ..310 000 000—4 7 2
Philadelphia .. .. ..002 000 012—5 7 4

Curtis and Smith and Graham; Ewing and Dooin.

Other games cold weather and rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, April 26.—Washington drove two pitchers to the bench today, defeating New York 9 to 7. Walker was effective at critical points, errors by Shaefer and Leivelt being responsible for three of the New Yorks runs in the last inning.

Washington .. .. ..106 200 00*—9 12 3
New York .. ..000 120 004—7 9 1

Manning, Frill, Warhop and Sweeney; Walker and Street.

Other games, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth, 7; Richmond, 5.
At Danville, 2; Roanoke, 0
At Lynchburg, 5; Norfolk, 4.

Southern League.

At Memphis-Chattanooga, rain.
At Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 1.
At Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Second: Montgomery, 5; Birmingham, 0.
At Mobile, 5; New Orleans, 7.
Second: New Orleans, 5; Mobile, 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 7; Jacksonville, 1.
At Savannah, 10; Columbia, 1.
At Columbus, 6; Macon, 9.

Colleg Games.

At Asheville, N. C.: Bingham, 4; Knoxville High School, 1.
At Lexington: Washington and Lee, 3; North Carolina, 2.
At Charlottesville: Virginia, 12; Davidson, 4.
At Macon: Mercer, 3; Auburn, 1.
Second: Mercer, 1; Auburn, 2. (7 innings darkness).
At Durham, N. C.: Georgia 0; Trinity 2.
2nd game: Georgia 1; Trinity 1; (called end of 7th to allow Georgia to catch train.)

JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

Six-Round Bout With Berger Was Called Off.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 62.—James J. Jeffries today made up for his vacation of yesterday by working with redoubled energy. He declared he felt in a working mood and allowed himself little rest. He worked on all the indoor strength building devices with a vim.

A six-round boxing bout with Sam Berger was planned for the afternoon, but Jeffries' work this morning was so warming that his trainers did not want to heat his blood any more and the bout was postponed. The skin trouble on Jeffries' back is disappearing rapidly and his trainers expect to eradicate it in two days more.

COCO-COLA BOTTLING WORKS.

Messrs. Hutaff Open Business at Rocky Mount—Their Location.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 26.—Among the firms recently incorporated to begin business in this city is the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and it is the purpose to begin business as soon as possible. Mr. C. S. Hutaff, of Fayetteville, who is the main promoter of the enterprise here, arrived yesterday for the purpose of securing a location for the business, and other matters incidental to an early opening. The authorized capital stock is $5,000 and the firm will commence business with one-fifth of that amount paid in. The incorporators are Mr. C. S. Hutaff, Mr. Jesse C. Hutaff and Mrs. Tabitha Hutaff. The exact location of the plant has not been definitely decided upon The same incorporators and Mr. G. H. Hutaff own and operate seven Coca-Cola plants over the State, at Wilmington, Newbern, Weldon, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and Emporia, Va. Mr. C. S. Hutaff, who is in the city making the arrangements for the business is by no means a stranger here as he was for a number of years an engineer in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line and this was the end of his run.

LUMBERTON PRIMARY.

Mayor Rowland Renominated—Board of Aldermen Selected—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 26.—The town primary passed off quietly here today. There were three candidates in the field for Mayor but Mayor Rowland was renominated for a third term, receiving 156 votes, while his opponents, M. W. Floyd and J. D. Proctor received 28 and 23 votes respectively. G. G. French and J. D. McMillan were re-elected aldermen. J. L. Stephens succeeding L. H. Caldwell, who declined another term. Col. N. A. Mclean and Mr. R. D. Caldwell were re-elected trustees of the graded school; Messrs. Q. T. Williams and A. H. McLeod succeeding W. H. Humphrey and Stephen McIntyre as trustees. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill and Frank Gough and A. T. Parmale were elected members of the Board of Audit and Finance, Messrs. McNeill and Gough being re-elected. Several voters stayed away from the polls, refraining from voting rather than take the oath prescribed for such primaries.

DEDICATED IN NAME OF PEACE

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family of peaceful American Republics.

The new building, the gift of Mr. Carnegie, won the admiration of all the distinguished company that passed within the bronze-grilled portals, both at the dedicatory exercises this afternoon and the reception tonight at which President Taft and Mr. Carnegie headed the receiving party.

"I esteem it a great honor to the United States of America," said the President at the dedicatory exercises, "that the other 20 American Republics should decide that this home of the International union should be here on this soil. As the older sister of the Republics, we take great pride in that fact. As the older sister we also are anxious that each member of the family should know that we believe in absolute equality in every member of the family. There is nothing in preference that we insist upon because of the fact that we are the older nation and for the time being can count more noses."

President Taft referred to the work of Secretaries Blaine and Root to bring about a greater bond of friendship among the American Republics. He congratulated the other American Republics upon what they have made in the past two decades, not alone in the matter of commerce, but toward a peaceful settlement of all disputes.

"It goes without saying", he added in conclusion, "that in the foreign policy of the United States, its greatest object is peace among the American Republics.

"We 21 Republics cannot afford to have any two or three of us quarrelling. We must stop. The organization and work of this bureau of Republics is doing much in that direction. But Mr. Carnegie and I will never be satisfied until 19 of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any two of us."

The President paid a personal tribute to John Barrett, director of the bureau, declaring that he was born for the work and that he hoped he would live long to carry it forward.

The ceremonies were attended by special and diplomatic Republicans of the various nations forming the union.

The new home of the Bureau represents the expenditure of $1,000,000, of which sum Mr. Carnegie contributed $750,000, and the 21 American Republics the remainder. It is described by the best critics of architecture and construction as one of the most artistic official buildings in the world. Its style of exterior and its arrangement of interior, are entirely different from the conventional architecture of Washington and yet it is adapted to its environment. It occupies one of the most commanding sites of the capital overlooking the Potomac Park and river, facing the open grounds below the White House, and near the Washington Monument. It will afford a commodious home for the Bureau of American Republics, which has been developing with remarkable rapidity within the last few years, and is doing much to strengthen the ties that bind together the American Republics and to encourage commerce, friendship and peace.

BJORNSON DIES IN PARIS.

Well Known Norwegian Poet, Novelist and Dramatist Reformer.

Paris, April 26.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, died tonight.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, novelist and dramatist reformer and advocate of universal peace, died here tonight surrounded by his family. His end was peaceful.

The last serious illness of the novelist extended over nearly a year. He was brought to Paris in the early part of last November for treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, a physician and nurses, and during part of the journey he traveled with the king of Denmark in the King's private car.

In Paris, however, he was unable to receive the treatment for arterio sclorosis from which he was suffering, but, notwithstanding this he showed marked strength for a time due entirely to his wonderful vitality. Again last February his death was expected momentarily, but the crisis passed, leaving him less able to withstand the next attack. During the past week it was apparent that he could not hold out much longer and prior to his death, he was unconscious for some hours.

Bjornson was born at Kvikne, Osterdalen, Norway, December 8th, 1832. For a short time he was editor of the Journal Aftenbladet in Christiana. As a journalist Bjornson expressed strong republican opinions which aroused considerable public excitement. Finally he was condemned to a year's imprisonment for treason, but escaped to Germany and afterwards to America and did not return to Christiana until 1882, when he once more began the work of agitation against the government and the union of the two Scandanavian kingdoms.

Bjornson's first novel Synnoeve Solbakken, appeared in 1857, and on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary at Christiana the novelist received an enormous number of greetings from all countries. It was followed by "Arne" a sketch of Norwegian country life; "A Happy Boy," and "The Fisher Maiden," both stories of the peasantry. As lyric poet Bjornson took high rank.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Switchman Split Her Head With Axe and Cut Own Throat.

Concord, N. H., April 26.—His mind unbalanced by anxiety over the illness of his wife, Herman W. Clough, a railroad switchman, killed her today by splitting her head with an axe and then cut his own throat with a meat knife, dying immediately. Mr. Clough was 45 years old. She had been confined to her bed by a nervous disorder for nearly six months. Unable to sleep for many nights on account of the patient's cries the husband consulted a physician today who advised him to stay away from work and try to rest today. Clough took the doctor's advice and went to bed this noon, but toward evening he got up and, seizing an axe entered his wife's room. Brushing past the nurse, without uttering a word, Clough sank the axe into the head of his bedridden wife. Clough then slashed his throat with the knife. He was 50 years old.

DAMAGE BY COLD NOT EXAGGERATED

temperature went as low as 35 this morning.

At Florence, S. C.

Florence, S. C., April 26—The Times this afternoon says of the cold wave:

"There was frost this morning, but its effect could be seen better by people living in the country than those living in town. One farmer who came into the city this morning said that his cotton was killed and he would have to plant over.

"One of the well known truck and fruit growers of this city said that cotton was not hurt for he had planted on the Williamson plan which plan necessitates the planting between two high beds and these high beds had protected the plants from the cold winds. He believed that cotton planted on high beds stood more chance of being killed.

"As to the fruit crop he said that it was not hurt for it was too far advanced and the foliage was sufficient to protect the fruit from frost and cold winds."

No Damage at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., April 26.—So far there has been no damage to truck in this immediate section by cold weather, but crops will be delayed some. There has been no frost here at all. The local market is well supplied with strawberries, peas and cabbage. Heavy shipments of cabbage should begin in ten days. The crop of potatoes is light in this section and will be delayed by continued cold weather.

HUGHES AND HENRY.

Appointed by President Taft From New York State Government.

Washington, April 26.—Senate committees now have in custody the nominations of two important officials of the New York State government, drafted by President Taft for the service of the United States. The nomination of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in place of the late Justice David J. Brewer, awaits the report of the committee on the judiciary; the nomination of Adjutant General Nelson A. Henry, to be surveyor of customs in place of General Clarkson, at the port of New York, is in the hands of the Committee on Commerce. Gov. Hughes will not take office until next October; Gen. Henry is expected to assume his new position about June 1st. No doubt appears to exist of the prompt confirmation of both appointments. General Henry is one of the best known officers in the National Guard of the country. He has been adjutant general of New York State, with the rank of brigadier general for five consecutive terms, and was recently commissioned by Gov. Hughes as brevet major general. He is first vice president of the National Guard Association of the United States and is one of the five adjutant generals designated by the Secretary of War to act as the National Militia Board Advisory to the War Department. He is a life member of the National Rifle Association. The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of James B. Cox to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

ASSEMBLY HONORS HUGHES.

Resolution Adopted at Albany Yesterday—Hearty Good Wishes.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, whose appointment to the United States Supreme Court was announced yesterday, was accorded special honor late today by the Assembly which unanimously adopted a resolution extending to him its hearty good wishes and wishing him a long, useful and distinguished career in the court. In his elevation to the highest court in the land, the resolution sets forth that the State of New York has been signally honored.

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In a Recent Letter, Mrs. Wilkersan, of Lynchburg, Says No One Knows What She Had to Suffer.

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dated July 1, 1910, payable July 1, 1950, without prior option. Interest four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1. Both principal and interest payable at National Park Bank, New York City. The undersigned, State Treasurer, will receive sealed bids at his office Raleigh, North Carolina, for said bonds until 12 o'clock, M., May 18th, 1910. The legality of said bonds has been approved by Hubbard & Masslich, of New York, whose opinion will be furnished without cost to the purchaser. Printed circulars giving full information and blank forms on which all bids must be made will be furnished on application to the undersigned or to said Hubbard & Masslich.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 19th day of April, 1910, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright et al, exparte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 19th day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following pieces or blocks of land in the City of Wilmington, and described as follows:

First Block: Being Block No. 480 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the West by Fifteenth street, on the East by Sixteenth street, on the North by Chesnut street, and on the South by Princess street, excepting a triangular lot 40 feet on Fifteenth street and 75 feet on Chesnut street, in the northwest corner of said block.

Second Block: Being Block No. 481 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the West by 16th street, on the East by 17th street, on the North by Chesnut street and on the South by Princess street.

The two blocks adjoin and are situated on the trolley line at or near the intersection of Princess and Seventeenth street, and the guarantee bid for said lots now stands at Eight thousand, nine hundred and ten ($8,910.00) Dollars.

This 19th day of April, 1910.

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Commissioner.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

BANK AT BAILEY'S.

Organized With Capital of $10,000. Judge Ward to Preside.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., April 25.—A bank with a capital stock of $10,000 has been organized at Bailey's, Nash county. It is expected that the bank will open for business early in the Fall. Nearly all of the stock has been subscribed. The business men of Bailey's, which is one of the live new towns of Nash county, are live awake, and no trouble was experienced in securing the capital. Mr. F. C. Bissette is the president and the 12 directors are among the best known business men of Bailey's and farmers in the surrounding country. The prediction is made that the bank will have a most prosperous career.

Nash County Superior Court will meet Monday. Judge D. L. Ward, of Newbern, who was appointed by Gov. Kitchin Saturday to take the place of Judge O. H. Guion, who had resigned, will be the presiding judge. Judge Ward has many friends in Nash county, and a number of the Wilson attorneys who practice at the Nash bar remember when he was a citizen of Wilson county.

The closing exercises of the Castalia High School will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The speaker will be Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh. There will be a programme by the school Wednesday night and Thursday night, and Mr. Bailey's address will be Thursday. This school is one of the best known schools in Nash county. In addition to the pupils in the district there have been some 35 or 40 boarding pupils this year. Mr. Oscar Creech has been the principal.

Work has been started on moving the residence that has occupied the lot upon which the new Methodist church is to be built. Work will be started soon upon the church. The brick work of the new Baptist church is about completed.

Two additional elections for local school tax will be called on the coming Monday. There are nine elections pending now, the elections to be held May 14th. The prospects are bright for carrying all nine. The other elections are to be held June 4th.

AFTER CLUB MEMBERS NOW.

Disturbing Action by Charlotte City Administration.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Coincident with the sensation which has stirred the city within the past two months in regard to the grand jury's investigation of the social clubs is the commotion which is being raised by the prosecuting attorney of the city, Mr. James W. Osborne, who has just instituted proceedings by which he will secure the names of every member of every social club of Charlotte. The purpose of the course is merely speculative as nothing definite has issued from his lips in regard to his intentions in taking such proceedings at this time.

It is presumable, however, that the clubs and members thereof are to be indicted in the city court and prosecuted by Mr. Osborne who has been filling the position of prosecuting attorney for the past several weeks. During last week he delivered orders to the chief of police and addressed to the managers of the social clubs, demanding that a complete and certified list of the members of the individual organizations be sent him at once, no reason being given for this sweeping order.

It is thought that these proceedings are either independent of the grand jury's work or that Mr. Osborne is associating himself with the solicitor of the district in the prosecution of the social clubs against which bills of indictment have been made. It may be that the names of the members are wanted in order to prepare cases against them for holding in their possession more spirituous, vinous or malt liquors than the law allows and the law allows only 2 1-2 gallons. It is customary even in the best regulated clubs of the country for a member to order his beer at the club where it is stationed for service and it is not debatable that a strict interpretation of the 2 1-2 gallons law will include practically all of the members of the clubs in the list of violators. That the statute was not intended for any such purpose, however, is the statement of one of the representatives in the Legislature which enacted it, the chief prerogative of the law being to stop the traffic of whiskey from Salisbury to Charlotte during the time that the former was wet and the latter dry.

The action of the city prosecuting attorney has created quite a commotion among the members of the social clubs, many of the most prominent and representative citizens of the city being members of the Manufacturers' and Colonial clubs which were not omitted from the investigation either of the grand jury or Solicitor Osborne.

"Club Day" in Mecklenburg.

Charlotte Observer: Judge Jones designated tomorrow as the day to begin the trial of the charges against the social clubs of the city for violations of the whiskey laws. Mr. W. C. Maxwell, city attorney, will assist the solicitor in the prosecution of these cases numbering nine in all. The following clubs are involved: Business Men's, Elks', Eagles', Park Driving, Tar Heel, Farmers & Merchants', Colonial and Southern Manufacturers' clubs. Against each club there are three counts charging these institutions with soliciting orders for whiskey, keeping more than two and one half gallons in possession at one time and holding license from the National government to sell whiskey, which the State contends is prima facie evidence that the holders are violating the State laws. Much interest centers around these cases because of the fact that prominent Charlotte citizens belong to them.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R Bellamy.

WYATT MONUMENT.

Steps to Perfect Plans for Memorial to First Confederate Slain.

(News and Observer.)

Plans for the erection on the Capitol Square in Raleigh of a monument in honor of the memory of Henry L. Wyatt are now approaching completion and important steps are to be taken this week in regard to it.

State Senator John D. Dawes, of Elm City, who is the chairman of the joint legislative committee having the matter in charge, has issued a call for a meeting of both the Legislative and Advisory committee, this to be held in Rocky Mount at the Hicks Hotel at ten o'clock on Thursday morning of this week, at which further action is to be taken.

Henry L. Wyatt was a member of Company A, Edgecombe Guards, First Regiment North Carolina State Volunteers, and was the first to yield up his life on the field of battle in defense of the Southern Confederacy. The movement to erect a monument to his memory was undertaken by the Henry L. Wyatt Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Selma, in conjunction with other camps, and in 1909 the General Assembly passed an act making an appropriation of $2,500 available for the erection of a monument in the Capitol Square, the appropriation to be available not before the first of January, 1911, if a like amount was raised by private subscription. It is understood that but for a very few dollars the amount has been raised.

The General Assembly of North Carolina provided for a committee of two Senators and three members of the House, these being Senators John D. Dawes, of Wilson, and L. Y. Bassett, of Edgecombe; Representatives M. B. Pitt, of Edgecombe, John W. Hinsdale, of Wake, and J. C. Braswell, of Nash the committee to act with Messrs. R. H. Ricks, of Nash; R. H. Bradley, of Wake, and J. H. Thorpe, of Edgecombe, members of Company A, and a committee representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

HOLTON A BARKIS.

District Attorney Ready to Take Adams' Job.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

Local Republicans will now begin speculating on who their new State chairman will be. It has been known for months that Judge Adams would not accept re-election and it is known, too, that there are not a few who do not want him retained.

Judge Adams has called a meeting of the State committee, to be held in Greensboro May 27th, the purpose of which is the selection of time and place for holding the next State convention.

At least a few are predicting that District Attorney Holton will succeed Judge Adams. Of course they base their opinion upon the belief that the present State chairman or somebody else will have the district attorneyship before the meeting of the State committee. Mr. Holton stated this afternoon that he was willing to resign and take the chairmanship of his party. If Holton and his followers should win out it would be a pretty safe bet that Duncan and his crowd would seldom be permitted to even take a bird's eye view of the "pie" counter.

The manner in which Internal Revenue Collector Brown was put out of office has made some of the old-line fellows rather sore and if that kind of business is to be kept up there is an intimation that somebody is liable to "buck" before the next campaign begins and if the fellows who are opposed to such proceedings should refuse to line up and play ball there'll be trouble and a whole lot of it for the G. O. P. in this State.

Some of the leaders in the State are already confessing on the quiet that their President is not sailing very smoothly and the fear is expressed that he is going to become mighty unpopular before his term expires, unless Teddy should consent to stand on the coach line after he returns to the United States.

FOUGHT FIRE FIVE DAYS.

In Hold of Italian Steamer From New Orleans to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The Italian steamer Francesca Clampa, Captain Maresca, from New Orleans, April 19th for Rotterdam, via Norfolk, arrived here today for bunker coal after fighting a fire in her hold for five days. The fire was discovered April 20th. Steam was turned on and it was thought to be out on her arrival today. A board of survey has been named to make full examination. Among the cargo damaged are 1,400 bales of cotton and 200 barrels of cotton seed oil. She carries also 2,600 tons of phosphate rock and considerable timber. The entire cargo is valued at $115,000.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1910, to the 2nd day of May, 1910, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has ordered paid two per cent. interest on the Convertible 6-30 Year Four Per cent. Gold Debenture Bonds of that Company; the interest being payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 19th day of April, 1910, to the 2nd day of May, 1910, both inclusive.

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DELEGATES TO BRUSSELS.

Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh, and Mr. E. P. Wharon, of Greensboro.

(News and Observer.)

North Carolina is to be represented at the second International Congress of Road Builders in Brussels, Belgium, July 31st to August 7th, the delegates to this, appointed yesterday by Gov. Kitchin, being Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, and Mr. E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro.

Governor Kitchin appointed delegates in response to a request from the officers of the American Road Builders' Association, who state that "His Majesty, King Albert, of Belgium, the president of the international organization especially requests that the United States be represented," and says also that the vice president of the American Road Builders' Association, Mr. Samuel Hill, has recently visited Brussels and made arrangements for the reception of the American delegation, and secured as a concession that certain proceedings of the Congress be conducted in English.

WANT TO WELCOME TEDDY.

Reception Committee Swamped With Applications—Special Train.

New York, April 26.—The reception committee in charge of the welcome home of Theodore Roosevelt in June is swamped with applications from organizations in many parts of the United States which wait to take part in the parades and other features of the celebration.

Captain Arthur F. Cosby, secretary of the committee, said today that the latest application was from Nebraska where Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, and 200 citizens have chartered a special train to bring them here for the festivities.

German musical societies with their 8,000 members, and Italian societies with 5,000 more are among the applicants for assignment in the celebration.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

FORT CASWELL N. C., APRIL 21, 1910.
Sealed Proposals in triplicate, for furnishing and installing electric power plant and electric lighting system, will be received here until 3 o'clock, P. M., May 25th, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information furnished upon request. Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00, to guarantee return. Envelopes containing Proposal should be marked "Proposal for Electric System" and addressed to 1st Lieut W. R. McCleary, C. A. C., Constg. Q. M.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

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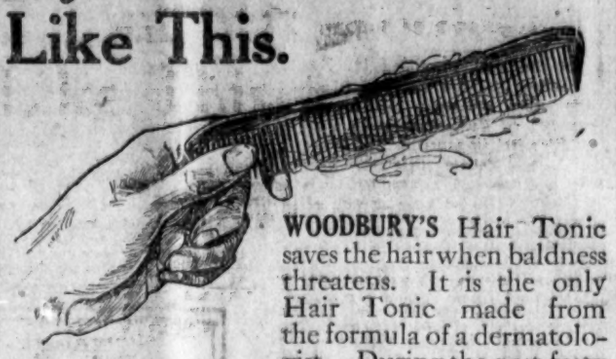

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*Daily. a via Petersburg and N. & W. Ry.

48	42-86	48-80			89-49	83-41	49
*8 30am	*7 00pm	*8 30am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12 30pm	11 01pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 40pm	5 05am	12 40pm
3 50pm	a8 35am		Ar.	Norfolk Lv.		a7 40pm	*8 15am
	2 08pm	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 48pm	
	3 55am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 18am	1 58pm	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 20pm	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	10 00pm	
	9 16am	1 20am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar.	NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains.
48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with through New York trains.

42-85	53-89	51-83		42685 via Wilson. *Daily	86-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm	
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am	
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 25pm	5 10am	
10 10am	2 40am	3 35pm	Ar.	Savannah Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 45pm	
6 10pm	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 35pm	
10 25pm	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	9 10pm		Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.		6 30am	
	11 15pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00	*6 00am	

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-33			*Daily	22-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv.		WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar.		Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 25am	Ar.		Sumter Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.		COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
	3:00pm	Ar.		AUGUSTA Lv.	2 45pm	
	8 20pm	Ar.		ATLANTA Lv.	7 30am	
	10 15pm	Ar.		Macon Lv.	8 55am	
	1 05am	Ar.		Chattanooga Lv.	3 00am	
	6 35am	Ar.		Nashville Lv.	9 30pm	
	3 20pm	Ar.		Memphis Lv.	1 00pm	
	1 00pm	Ar.		Louisville Lv.	2 45pm	
	4 30pm	Ar.		CINCINNATI Lv.	*10 55am	

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. Sanford, N. C. Lv.	*3 30pm

62 pm	64 am	! Daily except Sunday.	65 pm	63 pm
5 25	5 50	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 50	12 50
5 17	7 48	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	4 51	10 55
6 44	9 10	Ar. Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.	3 35	9 35
6 50	9 15	Ar. NEWBERN Lv.	3 30	9 30
pm	am		pm	am

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, April 27th, 1910.

THE GREAT UNKNOWN.

The college boys may cheer up.

A local dopester having walked off with the only ready reference book as to contemporaneous men and events which the office afforded, we recently made fruitless effort to ascertain the name of the gentleman who, Deo volente, will next October become Governor of the State of New York.

Governor Hughes having announced his acceptance of the appointment to the Supreme Court bench, this unknown will in the early Fall assume, at least temporarily, the position in many respects next in importance to that of President. It therefore became pertinent that we know his fair and shining name, and that at once. The office afforded sundry vague and indefinite ideas that were palpable guesses. Communications with well-known Republicans brought the sound of individuals choking in the sudden sense of ignorance. The Lieutenant Governor of New York was variously named as being Timothy Woodruff, (once, Lieutenant Governor, but that a long, long time ago), Chanler, (the Democrat who recently ran for Governor), Big Tim Sullivan (imagine anything named Sullivan being a Republican!), Chancellor Day, Nicholas Murray Butler, and Evans, lately an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of New York against Judge Gaynor! So far as the political sharps hereabouts were concerned, there was no Lieutenant Governor of New York, although they were all ready and willing to admit that he would soon be Governor. Whether this fact constitutes tribute to Hughes or is merely another indication of the tradition of invisibility in Vice-offices, which Roosevelt shattered and which "Sunny Jim" Sherman is trying hard to shine through, we leave to discussion.

The incident merely shows again what opportunity may do, if it only will. Governors come and go in New York, each with his satellite of a next in command obscurely hoping, no doubt, that something will happen to bring him to the front. Rare it is that anything happens. The average Governor does not die, does not resign, is not appointed to higher post. When the time comes for his successor to be named, who in the scramble thinks of the little man behind the big chair and itching to mount there on and proceed to be great? Yet, when the opportunity does come, the man not considered infrequently turns out to be as great as his chief. But he cannot make his opportunity; he must sit, always expectant and generally disappointed, and wait for the lightning to strike.

When Governor Hughes takes his place on the Supreme Bench in October, the particular specimen of the genus Lieutenant Governor will in short order get his name on the lips of the people of the whole country. If he proves a strong man held back by circumstance, the fates that await him present illimitable chances. The Presidency will loom brightly in his imagination. All things will be possible to him, where a few months before only one thing appeared certain, and that his anonymity. Not only the rank and file of the Republican party, but every citizen making the slightest pretension to ordinary information will not only know his name, but speak it with the manner of an intimate!

Oh, by the way, his name is White—Horace White. He comes from Syracuse.

It is a cold day that will freeze up the enthusiasm attendant on a Confederate Veteran's re-union. When the frost came to Mobile, the vets lit their bon-fires and made merry.

TWO VIEWS OF HUGHES.

Those two souls that so often think alike, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. Josephus Daniels, must have been taken unawares by the appointment of Governor Hughes as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Otherwise, how and why is it that we witness the peculiar circumstance of the Peerless Leader taking a cynical and the no less peerless editor an enthusiastic view of the same matter?

Evidently, in their heart to heart chat in the White House recently, Big Bill held out something from that other Bill, bigger, or not quite so big, just as you choose to look at it.

In consequence, comment from the first two sources referred to discloses an unfortunate difference. Mr. Bryan sees in Hughes a pretty fair policeman and a pretty poor Judge; Mr. Daniels sees a policeman, but one who will carry his "billy" on the bench. Mr. Bryan opines that as Governor the next Judge was a fairly steady hand at handling drunks and disorderlies, so to speak, but that he will quail in every whisker at the sight of the first octopus that comes along; while Mr. Daniels thinks that the robbers of the people who may be inclined to shout over the empty chair at Albany will discover that even the Supreme Court bench is a good place for a rough and tumble politician. In the interests of the preservation of a harmony once so entirely in time, we are sorry that there could not have been a preliminary exchange of views in these interesting quarters.

Seriously, we believe that the new appointee has been done injustice in both these quarters, on the part of the News and Observer unconsciously and on the part of Bryan by reason of his professional eagerness to criticise where he cannot control. It is as unfair to assume that a disposition on Governor Hughes' part to prosecute will sway his decisions as a judge, as it is to assume on the other hand that because he vetoed a two cent fare bill and has been careful of property rights, he will be prejudiced against what men of the Bryan stripe are so ready to term the "robbers" of the people. A prosecutor and a judge work from entirely different premises and proceed in accordance with utterly dissimilar standards. The prosecutor assumes guilt; the judge assumes innocence. The prosecutor's attitude is that of tearing down; that of the judge, toward conserving and building up. Because as a prosecutor Governor Hughes was unmerciful to grafters, is no reason why, as a judge, it should be thought that he will be blind to the rights, as well as advertent to the abuses, of corporate interests.

Mr. Bryan, it seems to us, is peculiarly unfortunate in his illustration, when after saying, what any acute observer must have noted, that Governor Hughes has never betrayed a disposition to bait corporations, he seeks to bolster up his charge of his alleged reactionary tendencies by citing his opposition to the income tax amendment. He says in the characteristically adroit manner of the Bryan interview:

"It will be remembered that he was the first prominent man to oppose the income tax and his opposition came after Mr. Rockefeller had announced hostility to the income tax amendment. What would he do on the Supreme bench if any question arose affecting the income tax? His speeches show that he feels no hostility toward private monopolies, and there is no reason to doubt that his decisions would be in line with his speeches.

"Governor Hughes exemplifies the individual virtues and naturally demands honesty in the public service, but he is a shining illustration of that peculiar type of citizen developed in this country during the present generation—the citizen who personally opposes vice and is a punisher of small crimes, but shows no indignation at the larger forms of legalized robbery."

What Governor Hughes would do on any question affecting the income tax is, we should say, already pointed in advance by his opposition to the proposed amendment. Undoubtedly, he would uphold it. There is absolutely nothing else to conclude from his opposition to the proposal. That opposition was based on his opinion that the operation of the amendment would be to levy taxes directly upon the States. He does not attack, could not attack, the constitutionality of an amendment itself designed to change the constitution. He explicitly recognizes what that change would be, and advises that the change be not made. Taking this ground, he practically commits himself to the broadest possible construction of the amendment—in favor of the tax. For Mr. Bryan, even, to seek to prejudice Governor Hughes as a judge, on account of advice given as to the expediency of proposed action ratifying a constitutional amendment, is both disingenuous and silly.

We have already expressed opinion that the Hughes opposition to the income tax was sophistical. It is possible that, with the responsibility of a judge, he may overrule his own opinion as Governor. It is possible that, as judge, he may soften his zeal as a prosecutor and widen his sympathies in the constant conflict between the rights of property and those other less tangible but very real rights which are written in the breasts of the people. As to whether this very interesting man will make a great judge or a poor one, the result will precisely be determined by whether he can or cannot compromise a naturally positive spirit to the doing of always delicately balanced equity.

COLLEGE DEBATES.

Not the least surprising thing in connection with the Charlotte Observer's recent disclosure of the dense ignorance of University students on matters affecting everyday life, is the fact that in debate university boys have this season been peculiarly successful. We do not keep as well acquainted as we ought with the different contests in oratory and argument waged by the college youth of this State, but our distinct impression is that, along with a certain deterioration in athletics, they have in this more scholastic endeavor been so victorious as to be almost preeminent. Victories have been won time and again by Carolina colleges against some of the largest and most intellectual of higher institutions. The controversial scalp of universities like that of Hopkins has more than once hung from Tar Heel belts. And in a department of collegiate activity in which Davidson, Trinity, and Wake Forest have all shone brightly, we make no mistake when we say that the University has led them all.

Referring to this spirit, Mr. Josephus Daniels, in editorial comment from Chapel Hill, writes:

"The best thing here is the increasing interest in the literary societies. A dozen years ago the authorities were troubled because the students as a whole did not take active interest in the work of the societies, and they began to fear that social and other organizations and fraternities that have no mental uplift were sapping the strength of the literary and intellectual heart of the university. But there has been a swing of the pendulum back in the right direction and the membership of both the Phi and Di societies is so large that they are divided into two sections and meetings are held both Friday and Saturday night. I had the pleasure of being present at the Phi Society debate on Saturday night and it was a genuine pleasure to hear three or four speeches that showed ability of a high order, capacity to think on their feet, and quickness at impromptu replies. It showed in this decade as in all the past the university is training men to be future leaders. Dr. Raper, Dean of the Graduate School, tells me that an increasing number of students are deeply interested in debates and when they are assigned to debate they eagerly read everything bearing on the subject and learn everything they can so they will be prepared on both sides. This is a healthy sign and I wish that every student here appreciated the importance of learning to speak well."

How does it happen, then, that an institution that sends forth young men to intelligently discuss the matters that are bruited in debate, should lend itself to such a cruel exposure of its ignorance? Are the debaters confined to a few grinds and "high brows" among five or six hundred students? Is there a cult of study and information exclusive because the rank and file are not interested and will not join it, even on the edges? Or do the debates take no other place in college life than that of a sort of acrobatic "stunt" with the "query" as the apparatus and specially trained minds as the pretty but useless limbs of the performers? The debates, as we have from time to time noted, frequently touch on current matters. The resolutions are never archaic, although sometimes high flown. We are, especially in light of Mr. Daniels' testimony, at a loss to understand how a general proficiency in debate is possible in connection with general neglect of every-day fact.

Senator Lodge perhaps does not play poker, because its idiom is vulgar, for one thing; but at the same time his action in not pressing for his appropriation for the continued investigation of the high cost of living means that he was "out on a limb" and knew that his perilous position had been apperceived.

Judge Erasmus B. Jones, on the home stretch, is a bad proposition for the Charlotte social clubs to go up against. Judge Jones has never concealed the fact that he does not like society.

"Hell is full of politicians" is a statement of the notorious Dr. Parkhurst that has lately taken the usual swing around the circle. It ought to be, for no politician will deny that it is—that politics is it, we mean.

Considering what the cool snap has done to the bears, Attorney General Wickersham ought to get busy and hang Willis Moore for letting loose a brand of weather clearly in violation of the Sherman law.

There is not much seclusion about club life in Charlotte these days.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We note that Attorney General Wickersham is now giving advice to young men on "how to get on in politics." Unless we are much mistaken, he will shortly give them an exhibition on how to get off.—Charleston News and Courier.

North Carolina talent is recognized everywhere. At the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington City last week, the patriotic and beautiful song "United" was rendered with telling effect. It was composed by Mrs. W. P. Mercer, of Edgecombe, and has made a decided hit.—News and Observer.

The Greensboro News, which has been worried considerably as a result of some of Governor Kitchin's appointments, might get some profit just now out of a contemplation of the condition in the eighth district produced by the recent appointment of Mr. Henry Reynolds as collector of internal revenue.—Twin-City Sentinel.

It is the common practice of carnival aggregations which want streets for nuisance-making purposes to tie up with local people who can assure them the necessary privilege. Not often do the local people get much for their pains. We hardly think, these things considered, that the High Point veterans have any just complaint against the city officials for refusing a street carnival license.—Charlotte Observer.

Attorney General Bickett has just given an opinion to the effect that, as the first day of May comes on Sunday this year, the man who pays his poll tax the succeeding day, Monday, May 2nd, will be allowed to vote in the November elections. However, to be absolutely safe and certain about the matter, it would be advisable for every Democrat who has not already done so to look after this important matter on or before Saturday of this week.—Twin-City Sentinel.

There is another mystery in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Reynolds to the collectorship. Collector Brown, who had asked that Reynolds' appointment be held up in the Senate, has received a request from the Secretary of the Treasury to send in his resignation. This proceeding, we are sure, will add to the mystification of the people of Statesville. Evidently there is some "funny business" going on in Washington.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Like Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain was a man of Southern ancestry and associations who was absorbed by the North where he spent most of his life. He was devoted to New England, and New England was devoted to him, but it remains true, for all that, that in temperament he was distinctly a Southern product and foreign to the North. That his sympathies were not especially Southern does not change the facts in his nature. No New Englander could have written "Tom Sawyer."—Columbia State.

All know how Governor Glenn, while still a politician and with an eye to future opportunities, entered the pulpit and became a preacher of righteousness and temperance. It is now announced that Colonel William Jennings Bryan is going to follow in Governor Glenn's footsteps. While not abandoning the political field, he will devote his attention more largely to the cause of Christianity and will travel all over the world preaching the Gospel. That the paths of these two men should thus parallel strikes us as a coincidence.—Charlotte Chronicle.

According to the Richmond Times-Dispatch Yeggmen Eddie Fay and Dick Harris, sentenced to the Atlanta Federal penitentiary for postoffice burglary, "left Richmond canonized and admired by half the juvenile population of the city." They received many admiring attentions from the population generally. The Times-Dispatch thinks this hero worship misplaced, and says so. It boldly terms both the men convicted "the worst possible element of society—criminals who hesitate at nothing and to whom human life is a trifle in the execution of a 'job'." The Times-Dispatch is quite right. We commend it for its courage in expressing these sound though unpopular opinions.—Charlotte Observer.

"Buffalo Bill" and the Vanishing West

(Baltimore Sun.)

"Buffalo Bill" is to retire to private life. He says so himself and even now is beginning his first "farewell tour." No man is immortal, and even Chauncey Depew must get old some time. The dashing Buffalo Bill is not exempt. He is getting old, he is getting rich, and he is getting tired of performing in the spotlight. For nearly thirty years he has been marching around the world with his cowboys, his Indians and his ponies. He is old enough to have been a scout in the Civil War, he fought Indians for twenty years after that, and he still looks younger than many a man who never fought anybody at all.

To the boys of this generation Buffalo Bill is the embodiment of the West of their dreams. He brings to them real Indians, real cowboys, wonderful beings in broad sombreros who can ride like centaurs and shoot like fiends. He pictures for them in vivid fashion the time when the West was the "frontier", when Indians roamed the plains and the settler had to fight his way across half a continent. All that has vanished. You can travel now from Wichita to Frisco without being scalped. You can cross the plains in a Pullman car at sixty miles an hour. The Indian today is a rather tame and uninteresting individual, who likes to sit around on the sunny side of the house, wrap his blanket around him and smoke in peace. Geronimo and Sitting Bull are gone; the ferocious old chiefs have passed away. Few remain of the reckless cowboys who carried their lives in their hands and guns in their pockets. The danger and the romance is being civilized out of the West.

Not long ago an eminent foreign diplomat who made a tour of America exclaimed: "I have made a grand discovery—there is no Wild West!" It is true. The West that was "wild and woolly" has vanished. But the time when it was the "frontier" will remain one of the most interesting and romantic periods of our history. It will not be many years before we will see the passing of the last of the pioneers.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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FIGHT OVER CHILD.

Mother, Removed to Alabama, Sues for Offspring.

(News and Observer.)

Wadesboro, April 25.—The Superior Court for Anson county for the trial of civil causes convened this morning with a large docket. Most of the cases, however, are of minor importance. The suit brought against the town of Wadesboro by the administrator of the estate of Harrington, who is alleged to have been killed by coming in contact with an electric light wire, is set for this term, and will be bitterly contested by both sides.

One interesting case that will come up for settlement is the case in which a writ of habeas corpus has been asked for Woodley Bowman, the 8-year-old son of William Bowman, deceased. The child is now living with his uncle, P. R. Bowman, of Lilesville township, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, is trying to get him into her possession. Mr. Bowman has refused to give up the child, and habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted. Mrs. Bowman, the mother of the child, is well known in Wadesboro, having lived here a number of years. From here she went to Charlotte, and later to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she lives at this time. Two of her children, William and Elizabeth, have been living with their uncle, H. B. Bowman, who recently moved from Anson county to Lee county. Not very long ago Mrs. Bowman went to the home of Mr. H. B. Bowman and demanded possession of the children, and after some controversy they were delivered to her. Last week Mrs. Bowman went to the home of Mr. T. R. Bowman, in Lilesville township, of this county, and after some conversation she took her child and went with it to her buggy standing in waiting. Mr. Bowman followed her and recovered the boy. The upshot of the entire matter is the parties are now in court fighting the matter to a settlement.

Unique Present to Col. Henderson.

News and Observer: Salisbury, N. C., April 25.—An unknown white female babe, apparently ten months old, was found very early this morning in a large lawn adjoining the residence of ex-Congressman John S. Henderson in Salisbury. The child was carefully wrapped to prevent exposure and was crying lustily when discovered by a colored servant. Officers worked hard on the case today but failed to discover any trace of the unknown and inhuman mother who abandoned the child, and its origin is a mystery.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR HERE

Mr. Bruce Craven, Superintendent of Kinston Schools, Newspaper Man and Writer of Note, Here Yesterday.

Mr. Bruce Craven, superintendent of the Kinston graded schools, a former newspaper man and a writer of considerable note, spent yesterday in Wilmington, the guest of his friend, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools. This was Mr. Craven's first visit to Wilmington and this probably is in the only section of North Carolina he had never visited. He spoke interestingly to a Star representative of his impressions of the city.

"My first impression of Wilmington," said Mr. Craven, "was a surprise in finding it a hilly country. My other impressions have been in accord with this observation. I find the city is higher in all respects than I knew. I believe the general public does not know Wilmington for what it is worth. The progressive spirit is very noticeable.

"My visit was particularly to the city schools and here also I was surprised at the excellence prevailing. I have recently visited several city school systems and have learned more from this visit than any of the others. The entire school system is good and in good hands. The High School was the particular object of my investigation and the work is high-class in all respects. The principal and teachers seem especially earnest and enthusiastic, and the order was of the best. The High School deserves only commendation and its splendid work should not be hampered by the insufficient building and the lack of a chapel for opening exercises."

Mr. Craven returned to Kinston on the afternoon train.

FISHER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Evidence Not Sufficient to Convict Him of Selling Whiskey.

Oliver Fisher, colored, porter in the near beer saloon of W. S. Mintz, on Dock, between Water and Front streets, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. He was charged with selling whiskey to James W. Mills, a white man, who came here about four weeks ago from Norfolk, Va. Mills is a paper hanger and came here to do some work. The alleged sale was made Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The defendant denied the charge and testified further that Mills came to the near beer saloon Saturday night about 11 o'clock, which was his first and only visit, said the witness, and asked to see some dice witness had in his hands. Angered because the witness would not let him look at the dice, Mills cursed the negro and went out saying that he would fix him, so testified Fisher. The warrant against Fisher was sworn out between 11 and 12 o'clock, hence it is calculated that Mills went direct from the near beer establishment to the City Hall, where he obtained the warrant from Chief of Police Williams. Three white men, who happened in the near beer saloon between 11 and 12 o'clock, testified to the visit of Mills and their testimony was not materially different from that given by the negro. A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy prosecuted. After hearing the evidence and argument of counsel the Recorder ordered the defendant discharged.

Herman Story, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Stacey McNeill, was fined $5 and the costs. L. Herring was found guilty of an assault on Ed Herring and was left off upon payment of the costs. Ed Dudley and William Burnett, colored, charged with gambling, were required to pay the costs.

An interested spectator in court yesterday morning was Recorder Sykes, of Durham, who is spending a few days in the city.

CALL FOR THE PRIMARY.

Issued Yesterday by County Chairman John J. Furlong.

The official call for the county Democratic primary was issued yesterday by Chairman John J. Furlong, of the Executive Committee, and it will be found in another column of today's paper. The primary will be held May 18th and will be for the purpose of nominating candidates for county and legislative offices. There will be no new registration, but the books will be open for six days, commencing Monday, May 9th, and ending Saturday, May 14th, for the purpose of registering any new names. The books will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. each day. On the day of the primary the polls will open in the city at 7 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. and in the rural precincts will open at 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. It is important that all candidates for office notify the executve committee not later than May 9th so their names may be printed upon the ticket. The primary will be held under the Australian ballot system.

DREDGE CAPE FEAR GONE.

Goes to Baltimore to be Overhauled—Back to Beaufort.

The suction dredge Cape Fear, which for the past month or more has been dredging near the Cape Fear bar, left during the past week for Baltimore, where she will be overhauled. The Cape Fear has been at work on the outer ridge near the bar, where a number of vessels went ashore during the past few months.

The dredge will probably be at Baltimore for a month and it is understood will then return to Beaufort, N. C., where she will be engaged temporarily in Beaufort harbor. Some repairs were necessary to the dredge and she was recently ordered by the Engineer's Department to Baltimore.

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REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS

This Important Action Taken by Directors of Tidewater Power Co. Yesterday—Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The most important action of general interest at the meeting of the newly elected directors of the Tidewater Power Company, in the company's offices on North Front street yesterday morning, was the decision to make a substantial reduction in the price of illuminating gas, the same to become effective with the May bills. The meeting of the directors followed immediately that of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The report to the stockholders of the affairs of the company for the year was made by Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, first vice president, in the absence from the city of Mr. Hugh MacRae, the president. The stockholders expressed themselves as very much pleased with the affairs of the company as represented in the report. All of the old directors were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, elected as member of the board, which as now constituted is composed of Messrs. Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, M. J. Heyer, Oscar Pearsall, B. G. Worth, J. G. L. Gleschen, Jurgen Haar, Junius Davis, Jas. H. Chadbourn, J. V. Grainger, Geo. R. French, G. Herbert Smith, Eduard Ahrens and C. N. Evans. The board of directors met and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year.

The price of illuminating gas was reduced from the present price of $1.75 per thousand cubic feet less a discount of 10 cents per thousand for prompt payment, to a price of $1.60 per thousand feet less a discount of 10 cents per thousand feet on bills paid by the 10th of each month. This means that the net price for illuminating gas will henceforth be $1.50 per thousand feet. The reduction goes into effect in May, that is the bills rendered June 1st, for gas consumed during the month of May, will be at the reduced price. The action of the directors in this regard is in line with the company's policy in making rates as low as is consistent with good service and a fair return on the investment, and the reduction will be greatly appreciated by the consumers of illuminating gas.

SECRETARY COURCIER HERE.

Official of the National Grain Association Met Dealers.

Mr. John S. Courcier, secretary of the National Grain Association, of Toledo, Ohio, met a number of Wilmington dealers at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when he explained the objects and purposes of his organization and secured a number of members.

Secretary Courcier is making a trip through the South with the object of forming better trade relations between merchants in this section of the country and those throughout the great grain regions. He has been very successful in interesting people in the National Grain Association, which is recognized as one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country. There were about 12 leading dealers present yesterday.

Another meeting at which Secretary Courcier will be present will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter more fully and probably forming a local organization under the direction of the National Association. Members of the organization are assured of protection against moistened corn shipments and other trade evils of vital interest to dealers. Secretary Courcier was yesterday a guest of Mr. G. J. Boney, of the Boney & Harper Milling Co.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS CONTEST.

Department Divided Into Two Companies and Much Interest Taken.

The Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. has gone into an athletic and membership contest for points that promises to surpass any contest ever held in the association before. The boys are divided into two companies, Captain D. Spruit leading Company A, and Captain N. Sheppard, at the head of Company B. The contest is governed by points; new members, attendance at the gymnasium and Bible classes, deportment, athletics and aquatics, and games figuring for points. The association has a large bulletin in the boys' room where the total score for each day will be put up.

Interest among the boys is on the increase and those fortunate enough to get in at the beginning will have no cause to regret the step. Some needed repairs to the bath and locker rooms will make this part of the building much more attractive to the men and boys of the organization.

RETAIL MERCHANTS AGREE.

Join in Bureau With Credit Men Under Same Secretary.

With the agreement of the Retail Merchants' Association to maintain an office jointly with the Wilmington Credit Bureau, it is now assured that the latter organization will be formed and both will be managed by the same secretary. The retail merchants held a meeting Monday night and discussed the matter, agreeing unanimously on the proposition.

A governing board composed of Messrs. A. M. Hall, G. Henry Haar, and Jos. A. Price, were appointed at the meeting and yesterday afternoon conferred with a committee from the credit men as to the action taken by the retail merchants. It will be understood that while the organizations will have offices under the same secretary they will be separate and distinct in operation.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Call," a story of life under the 'White Top,' "The Country Schoolmaster" and "A Trip Along the Thine" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The first named is a Biograph subject. The bill today is of unusual excellence and will doubtless be witnessed by large audiences.

NO DAMAGE TO TRUCK CROPS

Light Frosts Over Large Area of Carolinas—Cotton Not Sufficiently Advanced to be Injured—Movement of Strawberries.

Although from light to heavy frosts were reported yesterday morning, advices during the day to the local wholesale, trucking, cotton and cotton seed oil mill interests were to the effect that little, if any, damage was done to growing crops in this section of Eastern North Carolina and upper South Carolina, this being due largely to the fact that the cotton crop in this territory is not so far advanced as farther south where the cold wave seems to have been the most severe.

The minimum temperature at Wilmington was 40 degrees while the average for the district was 36 degrees with light frosts around Wilmington and vicinity and killing frosts at Charlotte, light at Cheraw, S. C., and Lumberton. Frosts were reported in all districts in the cotton region but there was considerably less in the western portions than occurred the morning before. As far west in this State as Maxton no damage to the cotton crop was reported and as far south as Florence, S. C., no damage was reported though much cotton was up around Marion, S. C., where frosts occurred. Much of the acreage in this territory is either not planted or the plants are not yet above ground.

Vegetables in the Wilmington district seem to have escaped, according to all reports yesterday, though some apprehension was felt last night lest there be a heavier frost this morning. Beans and cucumbers and tomatoes were most likely to be damaged by further frost. From all over the strawberry belt came reports of no damage and that nothing short of a freeze could hurt the crop which is protected by heavy foliage while many of the fields are yet strawed. The alarm expressed in some quarters for the strawberry crop was entirely negatived by the report of the movement yesterday through South Rocky Mount, this having been 108 cars, the heaviest of the season. From the Wilmington & Weldon section alone yesterday morning 32 cars were shipped, a telegram last night stating that 105 went out of the belt last night, so that the movement today promises to be again the heaviest of the season.

The distribution of yesterday's movement through South Rocky Mount was as follows: New York 22, Boston 9, Pittsburg 7, Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 8, Potomac Yards 15 for diversion, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, Utica, Rochester, Scranton, Newark, Wilkesbarre 3 each, Montreal, Harrisburg 2 each and one each to Binghampton, Wilmington, Del., Hartford, Hazelton, New Haven, Erie, Elmira, Waterbury, Glen Falls, Norwich, North Adams, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland and Ottawa.

The local Weather Bureau again issued a frost warning for this morning with moderate west winds. The telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning tell of the conditions which have prevailed throughout the country. In the Charleston district the Cotton Region Bulletin shows killing frost at Yemassee, heavy at St. Matthew's and light at St. George. In the Savannah district light frosts occurred at Ft. Gaines, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Lake City and Savannah while heavy frosts occurred at Thomasville, Taylorsville, Waycross, Millen and Quitman with killing at Thomasville. Temperatures yesterday morning were lower in the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States and have risen somewhat in the Gulf States and Texas.

NEGRO AND SACK OF WHISKEY

Captured by Policeman Last Night. Further Investigation Today.

While patroling his beat between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, Policeman W. C. Moore observed a negro making his way through Racket Store Alley, between Front and Second and Dock and Orange streets, with a well filled sack on his back. Thinking that probably the negro had broken into some store or residence and secured a quantity of things, the officer hailed the negro. Upon investigation it was found that the sack contained 18 half pints of whiskey. The negro had a half pint bottle of the ardent in one of his pockets and hall officers declare that he was on the outside of at least a quart. When taken to headquarters the negro told the officers that a man had given him the whiskey with instructions to carry it to a certain place. The names are in the possession of the officers and a further investigation will be made today. The negro and the whiskey were locked up, but in separate compartments.

Doing Business Without License.

The City Attorney having held that near-beer dealers for a mile beyond the city limits are liable for the special city license tax of $100 a year, warrants were sworn out last night by police officers charging Messrs. W. G. Runge and D. E. Costin, the latter doing business at Greenfield, with doing business without license. The warrant against Mr. Runge was served between 9 and 10 o'clock and he gave bond in the sum of $100 for appearance at trial today. In the meantime Mr. Costin heard of the warrant against him and went to police headquarters, where he, too, gave $100 bond for appearance at trial. Officers at headquarters last night did not know whether or not either of the men had been asked to pay the tax.

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NATAL DAY IS OBSERVED

Ninety-First Anniversary of Founding of Odd Fellowship in America Observed by Local Lodges—F. D. Hackett, Orator.

In commemoration of the 91st anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America and the 69th anniversary of the institution of the first lodge in North Carolina, fitting and appropriate exercises were held in the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the four local lodges of the order, arrangements for which had been in progress for several weeks in charge of a joint committee with Mr. J. W. Robinson as chairman and Mr. John E. Wood as secretary.

Although there were present several hundred Odd Fellows, members of their families and friends the attendance was not nearly so large as was expected. However, what was lacking in numbers was made up in the excellence of the programme of exercises and all present joined in the declaration that the evening was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

Seated upon the beautifully decorated stage, upon which were banked palms and flowers in great profusion, were the presiding officers, the speakers, Grand Lodge officers, members of the joint committee and the soloists. The committee was composed of Mr. J. W. Robinson, chairman; Mr. John E. Wood, secretary; Messrs. H. S. McGirt, J. T. Riley, G. D. Bradshaw, C. Y. Devaun, R. F. Sharp, L. D. Latta, H. O. Craig, T. G. Landon, W. P. Farmer and J. W. Overby. The officers of the occasion were: Past Grand Samuel G. Hall; Noble Grand, W. H. Badon; R. S. to N. G., H. T. Newland; L. S. to N. G., D. Rountree; Vice Grand, E. Y. Davis; R. S. to V. G., J. H. Curtis; L. S. to V. G., S. E. Rodgers; Secretary, J. T. King; Treasurer, C. D. Morrill; Warden, A. F. Walton; Conductor, O. O. Mills; Outer Guard, W. C. Smith; Inner Guard, J. H. Swinson; R. S. S., E. S. Hancock; L. S. S., H. C. Hamlin; Chaplain, Rev. K. D. Holmes. The Grand Lodge officers invited to have seats on the platform were: P. G. M., John D. Bellamy; P. G. M., M. W. Jacobi; Grand Treasurer, R. J. Jones; P. C. P., L. L. Boon; P. C. P., Wm. L. Smith.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the exercises opened with prayer by the chaplain, Rev K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. This was followed by the lodge ceremonies and included the reading of the proclamation by Secretary J. T. King, after which "Farewell to the Forest," (Mendelsohn), was given by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. J. Fenley and Mr. H. K. Holden. These well known singers never appeared to better advantage than last evening and their renditions were thoroughly enjoyed by the assemblage. After the anniversary ceremonies, "The Serenade," (Tosti), was sung by Miss McIntosh and Mr. Fenley.

In a most delightful short address, delivered in the speaker's characteristic manner, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, one of the most prominent Odd Fellows of the State, introduced the Hon. Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, orator of the occasion. Mr. Jacobi said that he felt it mete and proper that the 91st anniversary of the founding of the order in America and the 69th anniversary of the institution of the first lodge in North Carolina should be celebrated with such exercises. The first lodge, he said, was instituted in Weldon on April 26th, 69 years ago last night. A short time later Cape Fear Lodge, of this city, was instituted and this lodge has grown from year to year and is yet very much alive and is very active. The Weldon lodge, however, has forfeited its charter several times during that period. Mr. Jacobi referred to the history of Odd Fellowship in the Cape Fear section; spoke of the good work and steady growth of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro; remarked upon the spread of Odd Fellowship to the western part of the State, where its members are active and progressive, and closed with a tribute to the speaker of the evening, whom he introduced as statesman, gentleman, scholar, Odd Fellow, who reflects credit upon the great and grand order "I take pleasure," said Mr. Jacobi, "in introducing to you the Hon. Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro."

Mr. Hackett arose amidst the enthusiastic applause of the audience. When the applause subsided, Mr. Hackett thanked Mr. Jacobi most heartily for the very complimentary introduction and declared that he only wished that he could sustain the impression Mr. Jacobi had made upon the minds of his hearers regarding his ability. The speaker said that he had heard much of the hospitality of the Cape Fear section and read much of its history in promoting Odd Fellowship and that it was with fear and trembling that he accepted the invitation to deliver the address on this occasion, remembering as he did that this was the home of several Past Masters and that grand old man, Mr. R. J. Jones, the Grand Treasurer. Mr. Hackett said that he felt more like coming here to sit at the feet of Mr. Jones and learn something of the order than to come to deliver an address. But he felt it his duty to respond and he was glad that he was present.

"Some one has well said, 'That the most powerful human agency working today for the culture, civilization and elevation of human character, the uplifting and enlightenment of the human race, is the spirit of organized fraternity,'" said Mr. Hackett. "When all the world shall recognize the Fatherhood of God, and stand with arms intertwined in the full realization of the Brotherhood of Man, the millennial age will be not far away. In the accomplishment of this great end organized fraternity is hailed as the most valuable aid to the church of God. And, standing foremost in the ranks of the numerous societies engaged in the cultivation of the true fraternal relation among men, we today find Odd Fellowship. Full of the vigor and vitality of a new nation and a new race, born of the same spirit as, and soon after the formation of this great government of ours, American Odd Fellowship is today the most vigorously aggressive and progressive of all fraternal organizations, and is attracting more notice and receiving more consideration than any similar society." Mr. Hackett then traced in a most interesting and instructive manner the origin of the order in America, the organization of the first lodge, Washington, No. 1, in Baltimore, Md., by five humble mechanics, on April 26th, 1819, its rapid growth and its grand achievements, with special mention of its provisions for the care of the widow and orphans. He later told something of the origin of the order, which had its beginning in England some time in the 18th century. After reviewing at some length the great work of the order in America, Mr. Hackett told of some of the accomplishments of the order in North Carolina with particular reference to the Cape Fear section, especially Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, instituted May 12th, 1842, by Rev. Geo M. Bain, then Deputy Grand Sire, which still retains its vigor and fires of youth. After relating at length many facts about the history and work of the Cape Fear lodge, including its establishment of a school for children, based on the ideas of the old Prussian common school system, Mr. Hackett spoke of the life and great work of Nathaniel Jacobi and of the erection in his memory of the handsome memorial building at Goldsboro. He paid high and deserved tribute to Mr. Jacobi as a man and Odd Fellow. In speaking of the work of the Rebekah Branch of the order he told something of the work of the women in furnishing the new memorial building at Goldsboro, and paid a tribute to Mrs. J. M. Lord, of this city, chaplain of the State Assembly, organized last year, and the other noble women of this branch of Odd Fellowship.

In conclusion Mr. Hackett said: "We recognize no artificial distinctions of nations, sect or tribe. All stand upon one common level and are alike entitled to that consideration and regard which each claims for himself. The rule upon which we walk is founded upon the immutable truth, that all men are brethren, but the code of society regulates the degree of association. From one common source the existence of all is derived, and we are bound to each other by common ties. A nerve of the same life runs through the entire human race and gives to each an interest in the welfare of all that live. Recognizing as we do this bond of union, the evils that afflict our brother man, become in a measure our own, his misfortunes are our misfortunes and his sufferings do but increase the pains that shoot through our system and render life so feverish and fitful. If we smite him, we smite a member of our own body and if we strike for his blood our own flesh shall feel the wound.

"From all this vast brotherhood we

"From all this vast brotherhood we sympathy in distress, truth in intercourse and full and free toleration. As we claim these for ourselves and yield them up at the mandate of none, so we are bound fully and freely to accord the same to others."

Mr. Hackett was liberally applauded when he concluded and several of those sitting upon the stage grasped his hand and congratulated him upon the excellence of the address. After the singing of "A Slumber Song," (Lohr), by the quartette, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. K. D. Holmes. The accompaniment for the selections during the evening was played by Mr. Alfred H. Yopp.

—The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was held last night with a large attendance of members and several visitors. Several interesting talks were made by members, including an address by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor.

ANNUAL MAY SALE.

At the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. there is big preparation being made for their annual May Sale, which begins Monday, May the 2nd, and promises to be an interesting event, the large corps of salespeople are busy re-arranging stocks, marking new goods and getting the store shaped up for the big sale. Low pricing will be the drawing card; everybody cordially invited to attend this sale and they may find it will be to their advantage to purchase liberally. **

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DIDN'T LIKE BANKS.

Tylertown, Miss., April 21.—Standing helpless while the hoardings of a lifetime burned was the experience which Jesse C. Walters, a farmer, suffered at Dunbar, Miss., late yesterday. Walters, who is 70 years old, did not believe in banks and kept all his savings in his humble farm house, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The above news item appeared in the Star April 22nd, 1910.

MORAL!

You should deposit your money in The People's Savings Bank, The Big White Building Front and Princess streets, where it will be absolutely safe from either Fire or Burglars, and at the same time earn 4 per cent. Compound Interest.

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CREW DEMANDS A SURVEY.

Declare Barque Hancock Not Seaworthy—Captain's Contention.

Four members of the crew of the barque Hancock, Capt. Finley, appeared before Collector of Customs, B. F. Keith, who is also shipping commissioner, yesterday, and declared that the vessel is not seaworthy and protested against going to sea in her until a survey is held.

The crew told the commsisioner that during the recent passage from New York to Wilmington with cargo of coal the vessel leaked badly and that they were continually at the pumps. The captain contends that the vessel has been repaired since she arrived in port. The four of the crew threaten to leave the vessel unless they are assured that the barque is safe before she leaves Wilmington.

The matter was communicated to Capt. Finley by Collector Keith yesterday afternoon. The captain stated that he is confident that the barque is safe but readily consented to the survey on the grounds that the crew must pay for same if the vessel is found to be seaworthy.

The crew signed in New York for a trip to the West Indies via Wilmington, but on account of her condition they say they will not take the risk of proceeding with the vessel unless additional repairs are made.

The barque Hancock was built in 1869 at Bucksport, Me., and is 41 years old. She has visited this port a number of times and on this passage brought coal to the Springer Coal Company.

Read Star Business Locals.

Does Your Backache?

If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay.

Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

We ask all such women to read the two following letters for proof that Mrs. Pinkham's medicine cures backache caused by female diseases.

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"I suffered from female troubles and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I am ready to tell every one what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"I had backache for four months steady and tried everything for it, but nothing helped me until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first bottle I felt a change. I took five in all and I am cured. I have not had any backache since. I think the Compound is wonderful for women."—Mrs. G. Leiser, 5219 Kinkaid St., E. E., Pittsburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you what it *has* done, not what we *think* it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

We challenge the world to name another remedy for female ills which has been so successful or received so many testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

An important called meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society will be held at Grace Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation, especially the members of the two missionary societies, are urged to attend.

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A big moonlight dance will be given in the Masonic ball room tonight by the Kneisel Academy of Dancing and Friday night the last dance of the season by the Dancing Academy will be given. The music will be furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. These dances promise to be largely attended and among the most delightful of the season.

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PRETTY DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT IN HONOR OF BRIDES.

One of the prettiest and most largely attended dances of the season was the subscription dance given in th attractively decorated ball room of the Masonic Temple last night in honor of three attractive Wilmington belles, Miss Virginia Bailey, whose marriage to Mr. William D. Chisolm, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., was a social event of yesterday; Miss Annie Blount de Rosset, whose marriage to Mr. William A. Townes, of this city, will be celebrated today, and Miss Mary Calder, whose marriage to Mr. William M. Atkinson, of this city, will be celebrated tomorrow. There was great interest in the dance on account of the popularity of the young ladies in whose honor the event was given and it proved one of the most thoroughly delightful affairs of the kind of the season. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, being opened by Mrs. Virginia Empie, grandmother of the bride of yesterday. The german was gracefully led by Mr. R. E. Calder. The music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra, which was at its best last night. On the front page of attractive programmes of the dance were printed the Christian names of the brides in the order of their marriage, as follows: "Virginia, Annie, Mary," and on the back were given the surnames of three Williams who will claim the fair young ladies as brides, as follows: "Chisolm, Townes, Atkinson." Just above the names appears this. "Father calls me William, Sister calls me Will, Mother calls me Willie, But the Fellows Call me Bill."

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Clark, of Brevard, N. C.; Mr. Milton B. Gore; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. Alan Emerson; Miss Betsy London, of Pittsboro, Mr. W. P. Davis; Miss Bessie Conley, of Washington, D. C., Mr. M. A. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Katie Grainger, Mr. M. B. Rahm; Miss Lilian Kenly, Mr. R. D. Cronly; Miss Lucy Poisson, Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Blanche Thompson, of Charlestown, W. Va., Capt. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr.; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. H. L. O'Neill; Miss Mary F. Calder, Mr. W. M. Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. DeRosset; Miss Karin Bailey, Mr. W. W. Storm; Mr. and Mrs. John VanB. Metts; Miss Helene Trenholm, Mr. Adam Empie; Miss Murchison, Dr. R. B. Seem; Miss Frances Bailey, Mr. S. T. Pender; Miss Townes, Dr. E. B. Quillen; Miss DeRosset, Mr. W. A. Townes; Mrs. P. C. Nye, Mr. William Calder; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. W. B. Ravenel, Jr., of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Empie; Mr and Mrs. Theodore G. Empie; Mrs. V. G. Empie.

Stags—Edw. P. Bailey, Donald Mac Rae, Graham Kenan.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Yesterday afternoon the marriage of Miss Virginia Empie Bailey, eldest daughter of Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, of this city, and Mr. William B. Chisolm, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., was solemnized at St. James' Church, the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, assisted by Bishop Strange, officiating. While the guests were arriving there was a short musical programme, and promptly at 6 o'clock, to the music of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin", the bridesmaids, two by two, entered from the vestry room, and walked down the center aisle to the door, where they met the bridal party. The procession up the aisle was led by the ushers, who were followed by Miss Jennie Murchison, first bridesmaid, the other bridesmaids walking behind her.

The bride, with her brother, Mr. Edward P. Bailey, then entered, immediately preceded by her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Karin D. Bailey, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, his brother, Mr. Tudor Chisolm, of Charleston, S. C. After the ceremony, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played, and the bride and groom led the way from the church and were followed in the order named, by Miss Karin D. Bailey with Mr. Tudor Chisolm; Miss Fannie Murchison with Mr. Sheppard Pender; Miss Frances Fielding Lewis Bailey with Mr. W. N. Hunter; Miss Sarah Jones with Mr. Felix Chisolm; Miss Senah Creitz with Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Marguerite Walker with Mr. Markley Croswell; Miss Florence Kidder with Mr. William Bee Ravenel, and Miss Jennie Murchison with Mr. Adam Empie.

The bridesmaids wore white lingerie dresses and bonnets of small pink roses and carried shower bouquets of Killarney roses and sweet peas; the maid of honor was in pink silk and wore a large picture hat of white trimmed with pink flowers, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses tied with ribbon. The bride's dress was of white Liberty satin with train, and was draped with antique lace, her veil was held with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lillies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, the groom's gift. The groomsmen wore evening suits, and small boutonieres of lillies of the valley.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Mrs. Edward P. Bailey's home, where there was a small reception, attended only by the bridal party, and the immediate family, and afterwards the bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock train for the bridal trip, which will include some of the Western cities and extend to Colorado Springs, Colo. On their return they will visit here for a short time and also in Charleston, after which they will go to Florida, where Mr. Chisolm is living at present.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive members of her set and her friends regret to have her leave here to make her home elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisolm have had many entertainments given them, and much attention from their friends, and leave with the hopes that they will return home frequently, and that the future will bring them all the happiness they wish for them.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. W. B. Chisolm, Miss Felicia Chisholm and Messrs. Tudor and Felix Chisolm, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Senah Creitz, of Winston-Salem; Miss Sarah Jones, of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. M. N. Hunter and Mr. W. B. Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. William Brown Empie.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In respect to the memory of the late Capt. John H. Hanby, who was a member of the County Board of Education, the flags on the different school buildings in the city are at half mast this week.

—The regular Summer hours will be observed at the Front and Fourth street market houses Monday. The market houses will close at 11 A. M. and re-open again at 4 P. M. At present the markets close at 12 and re-open again at 3 P. M.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to W. H. Best, for $275, lot 11, block 29, "Carolina Place" same being on north side of Perry, 33 feet east of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; J. G. Kendall and wife to Annie Jordan, for $3,000, lot on southeast corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, 41x66 feet in size; Isaac Loftin and wife to Birt F. Hughes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dock, 165 feet east of 15th, 66x132 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. W. Roberts, of Vista, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. W. M. Edwards, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. Jos. Jerome, who made Wilmington his home last Summer, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. Thos. H. Wright returned yesterday morning from a business trip of a week or ten days to New York.

—Mr. E. Hewett, of Supply, Brunswick county, was here yesterday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, of Boardman, were among the guests at The Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Judge Robert M. Sykes, Recorder at Durham, who has been spending a few days in the city visiting friends, leaves this morning for his home.

—Col. W. F. Robertson has returned to the city from a business trip North and is spending a few days with his family here before leaving for his new home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Henry A. Grady, Esq., a leading candidate for solicitor in this district, is in the city returning from Onslow county, where he has been on business for a day or two. He is a guest of his cousin, R. G. Grady, Esq.

A CAKE WORTH WHILE.

Baked for and on Display at Store of E. N. Penny, Inc.

There is on exhibition in one of the show windows of the establishment of E. N. Penny, Inc., on South Front street, one of the largest cakes ever displayed in Wilmington, baked especially for this establishment by Farris' Bakery. The cake is 16 inches high, 28 inches long and 18 inches wide and weighs 50 pounds. It is very attractive in appearance, with beautiful decorations, and bears the name of the company in colored letters. Twenty dozen eggs, and a large quantity of flour, butter, sugar, etc., were required for the immense creation of the baker's art. The cake will be cut Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be served to the patrons of the store. Mr. E. N. Penny will assay the role of chief carver and every person entering the store during the afternoon will be invited to partake of the delicacy. Three dimes were baked in the cake and those who find the pieces of silver will be given prizes.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Residence of Capt. Louis Belden, on Fourth Street, Damaged.

The residence of Capt. Louis Belden, No. 116 South Fourth street, was badly damaged by fire last night about 9 o'clock, the Fire Department responding first to a verbal alarm from a boy who was passing the house and ran to the central fire station and later by bell alarm from box 48. Members of the family were away from home at the time and the fire originated from a lamp left burning in the kitchen in the rear. Considerable headway had been gained when the flames were discovered and in a few minutes the entire rear of the building was in a light blaze. The damage to the building will probably be $1,000 and to furniture and contents several hundred dollars. The loss is believed to be covered with $2,000 insurance on building and $800 on furniture with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor.

FIRE AT WARSAW.

Residence of Mr. E. H. Walker Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, April 26.—The residence of Mr. E. H. Walker, of this place, was burned at 3 o'clock this morning. None of the furnishings were saved from the flames as the family was awakened barely in time to escape being burned. Mr. Walker carried a small insurance on his house but none on the furnishings. Origin of the fire is unknown.

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NATHAN BROS'. SHOWS TODAY.

Will Exhibit Twice on Lot at Fourth and Castle.

Nathan Brothers' Railroad Shows will open their season in Wilmington today and will proceed to more than measure up to that expectancy which has been whetted to a keen edge since flaring, brightly colored bills were posted two weeks ago announcing the appearance of the shows. The shows will be found of mammoth nature when it comes to novelty and merit, and the acts that will be seen in the arena are all new and novel. The gamut of the sawdust world is run and a large coterie of high salaried artists will be presented in a glittering array of acts, running from the ludicrous through the classes of skill and daring to the ultra sensational. The Taggart Family, the "Original Society Acrobats", is a big feature, but nonetheless pleasing will be the Great Burnes, in his thrilling and exceptional act on the slender swaying wire, while the well known Tagg Brothers, who combine wonderful feats of skill with most ludicrous stunts, will do some rapid-fire horizontal bar work. Mlle. Marjane will also prove a most attractive feature and in her aerial act actually seems to defy death. Yet another big feature, and one considered the crowning feature of tent shows, will be Prof. White's pony, mule and dog circus. A troupe of educated ponies and mules are made to perform all manner of interesting and wonderful feats. Then 25 dogs—a decidedly handsome collection— appear in amazing acts of astonishing animal intelligence. Prof. White's animal circus will be especially attractive to the ladies and children, although it is a feature that all will enjoy and marvel at.

A large coterie of clowns, headed by the popular Genie, the "Prince of Fun Makers", will inject devilish pranks of unique and surprising nature into the performance.

Two performances will be given today and two tomorrow. The performances will take place at 2 and 8 P. M., the doors opening one hour earlier, and during the interim Nathan Bros.' big concert band will be heard in superb selections. At 1 o'clock today and tomorrow a startling free aerial act will be given on the show grounds.

The price of admission to the shows will be but 25 cents.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL DAY.

Gathering at Burgaw This Week—Alumni Association Formed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 26.—The Methodist Educational Day for Pender county held this week at Burgaw was a well attended and most enthusiastic gathering of prominent men from all parts of the Wilmington district. Among the ministers in attendance were Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder; E. A. Wright, Rose Hill; J. C. Whedbee, Magnolia; J. M. Lance, Burgaw; E. R. Welch and W. L. Rexford, Wilmington. The opening service began with a song, "Stand Up for Jesus," and the opening prayer was by Rev. E. R. Welch. Rev. Mr. Cuninggim made the introductory address on the object of the meeting, its purposes, etc.; the organization of alumni associations of Trinity, Greensboro, Louisburg and other Methodist colleges, afterwards introducing the speaker, Prof. Wooten, of Trinity College, who handled his subject, "Faith in Christ", in a most able manner. The closing prayer was by Rev. Mr. Peele, of the Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Sykes, of the Presbyterian church, was also present and lent his influence to the meeting. After announcement of the afternoon programme, a recess was taken for a sumptuous picnic on the grounds of the church.

At 2 o'clock the gathering reassembled and a Trinity College Alumni Association was formed with W. L. Cuninggim president; E. R. Welch, vice president; W. L. Rexford, secretary and C. M. Lance, treasurer. The following members were enrolled: E. D. Pearsall, T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; L. H. McClammy, Scott's Hill; Revs. Y. E. Wright, Rose Hill; J. C. Whedbee, Magnolia; C. M. Lance, Burgaw; W. L. Rexford, Wilmington; W. L. Cuninggim, Wilmington, Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Wilmington; C. S. Dickinson, Wilmington; H. G. Foard, Dr. J. H. Durham, Wilmington; W. C. Merritt, Wilmington; Rev. J. T. Stanford, Maysville; Rev. W. V. MacRae, Southport; Rev. T. C. Ellers, Shallotte; Rev. W. E. Brown, Richlands; J. O. Carr, Rose Hill; Leon Motte, Burgaw; W. S. Loftin, Bowden; J. H. Fonville, Warsaw.

The constitution and by-laws were read by Mr. Cuninggim and different features of the educational work were discussed, particularly with reference to Trinity College. An experience meeting, according to old Methodist usage, was held. Among the speakers were Rev. W. M. Sykes, Rev. Mr. Peele, Editor Laughlin McNeill, Mr. J. Henry Moore and others, the exercises closing with an address by Prof. Wooten. At night Prof. Wooten discussed Christian Education. There will be an adjourned meeting of the Alumni Association at Burgaw May 19th to 22nd at the District Conference to be held there.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Officers and Committees Named at Meeting in New York.

New York, April 26.—Members of the Associated Press met at the Waldorf Astoria today for the eleventh annual meeting. The attendance in point of numbers was the largest ever gathered at a similar meeting.

After reading of the various committee reports elections were held to fill seven vacancies in the board of directors. The voting resulted in the election of the following:

Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; V. S. McClatchy, Sacremento Bee; Albert J. Barr, Pittsburg Post; Chas. Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant; Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; A. C. Weiss, Duluth Herald.

The two last named were elected to fill the vacancies created by the death of Rufus N. Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, and by the resignation of Charles H. Grasty, of the Baltimore Sun. In addition the following were elected members of the advisory board of the four divisions of the Associated Press:

Eastern Division—Don C. Seitz, New York World, chairman; Barclay H. Warburton, Philadelphia Telegraph; Patrick C. Boyle, Oil City Derrick; John H. Fahey, Boston Traveler; Otto A. Meyer, Utica Press, secretary.

Members Nominating Committee—Frederick R. Martin, Providence Journal, Samuel Strauss, New York Globe.

Central Division—Charles A. Otis, Jr., Cleveland News, chairman; H. M. Pindell, Peoria Journal, secretary; John C. Eastman, Chicago Journal; Gardner Cowles, Des Moines Register and Leader; Frank E. McLenian, Toledo State Journal.

Members Nominating Committee—Arthur Capper, Topeka Capital; Edward L. Preetorius, St. Louis Westliche Post.

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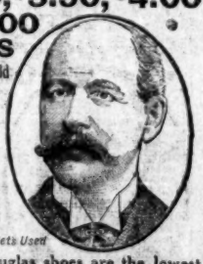

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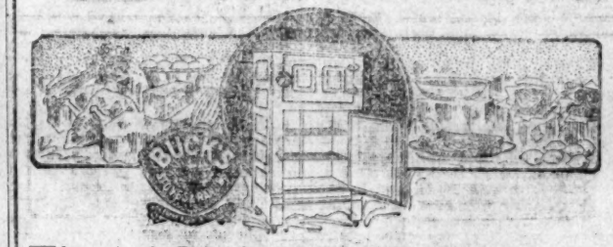

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 3
Tar 64
Crude turpentine 19

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—48 bales, same day last year 1,413 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

MEGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 45c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owner to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 24.—There was a sharp reaction in the cotton market today as a result of realizing and a renewal of bear pressure which appeared to be based upon a feeling that yesterday's crop damage reports had been greatly exaggerated, and that, supposing the seed to be available for replanting, there was still plenty of time to raise a large crop. Liverpool market closed easy at a net loss of 10 to 25 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in response to disappointing cables and while at the start there was a big overnight demand due to continued reports of scarce seed and new crop damage, prices gradually eased off. After showing a net loss of about 11 to 17 points on active positions there was a rally owing to the relative strength of May which should have declined only three or four points under the closing figures of last night, and covering but there was no aggressive buying and the market weakened again, reaching the lowest points in the late trading, under heavy selling for both accounts, which seemed partly due to an increasing belief that the May short interest was fully protected by cotton available for delivery on contract. May eased off with the rest of the list today the close, but only lost 10 points comparing with a loss of from 22 to 25 points on new crop deliveries. Crop damage compaints were less numerous than yesterday and some reassuring reports came through, suggesting that the damage had not been irreparable at this season of the year. Southern bull leaders gave the market some support during the early trading, but were not active buyers while in the last hour negotiations were general but the south was a considerable seller during the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Preparations for large deliveries on May contracts are going forward rapidly large arrivals are reported here from day to day, and it is predicted that not less than 200,000 bales will be available for delivery by the first of May.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,940 bales against 14,729 last week and 36,731 last year. For the week 90,000 bales, against 86,510 last week and 142,258 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,864 bales against 10,698 last year and at Houston 2,445 bales against 4,288 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.25; do gulf 15.50; sales were 5,655 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.92	14.98	14.89	14.87
May	14.83	14.88	14.77	14.77
June	14.77	14.78	14.67	14.62
July	14.73	14.75	14.60	14.60
August	14.10	14.10	13.88	13.88
September	13.53	13.53	13.16	13.07
October	12.86	12.87	12.68	12.58
November	----	----	----	12.74
December	12.57	12.55	12.53	12.53
January	12.72	12.73	12.51	12.49
March	----	----	----	12.49

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 26.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 15 points higher; American middling fair 8.45; good middling 8.15; middling 8.01; low middling 7.91; good ordinary 7.69; ordinary 7.40.

The sales of the day were 10,000, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,800 American. Receipts 19,000 bales including 10,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. April 7.77 1-2; April and May 7.67; May and June 7.64; June and July 7.60; July and August 7.54 1-2; August and September 7.28; September and October 6.90 1-2; October 6.90 1-2; October and November 6.74 1-2; November and December 6.65 1-2; December and January 6.64 1-2; January and February 6.64; February and March 6.61; March and April 6.60.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 26.—Our decline today was based on profit taking, induced by a rather warmer cotton map, though the damage which has been done cannot be repaired by better weather. Where the plants have been killed by the frost replanting will be necessary, and the extent of this will only be known later on. Undoubtedly damage has been done over a wide area, and as no such cold weather at this season has been known for a generation, we are all in doubt as to the result.

It is the impression that the Mays sold today were by holders not connected with the longs, and who did not care to take the cotton at the premium over the new crop, which, if any disaster came, would advance so much more rapidly. Yesterday's advance caused many shorts to cover their sales made on the good prospects of last week. Liverpool is expected to come two to five points lower tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 5,257; stock 81,595.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,864; stock 125,396.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 36; stock 24,589.

Savannah—Holiday, 1,835; stock 44,123.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 395; stock 8,882.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 48; stock 11,749.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,257; stock 24,851.

Baltimore—Nominal 15 1-4; stock 5,817.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 63; stock 228,676.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 185; stock 9,290.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; stock 2,781.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,894; Great Britain 880; Continent 6,175; stock 508,702.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 39,290; Great Britain 3,784; CoContinent 11,465; Japan 150.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,722,234; Great Britain 1,980,758; France 828,472; Continent 2,290,039; Japan 75,982; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,405; stock 44,365.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 169; stock 34,357.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 258; stock 80,543.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 258; stock 37,404.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 305; stock 13,294.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 506; stock 32,442.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,941; gross receipts 5,429; shipments 10,123; sales 2,404; stock 242,630.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 26.—The inquiry for cotton goods was better during the day and many small lots were picked up. Buying of job lots of white goods and wash goods was more active. The export markets are steady and yarn markets quiet. Duplicate orders for fall means wear are being received.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.25 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Flour quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.16 1-4 nominal c.f.; No. 1 northern 1.11 5-8; f.o.b. opening navigation. Options closed at 1 1-4 to 2 cents decline. May 1.15 3-4; July 1.09 5-8; September 1.07 1-4.

Corn—Steady; steamer 63 1-2 and No. 4, 60 1-2 both nominal elevator export basis, options closed 3-4 to 7-8c net lower. May 68 7-8; July 71 3-4; September 71 1-2.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady, refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet No. 7, Rio 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Slightly firmer; creamery specials 29 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; state skims, specials 11; fine 9 to 9 1-2; fair to good 6 1-2 to 8, common 4 1-2 to 5 1-2; full skims 3 to 1-2.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 23 to 25; gathered white 23 to 24; henery brown and mixed fancy 23; gathered brown to fair 21 1-2 to 22 1-2; Southern regular packed firsts 20 to 20 1-2.

Potatoes—Weak; Florida, new white per barrel 3.00 to 4.50; Bermuda 3.50 to 5.50.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil was moderately active, sales 3,300 barrels with selling by longs but commission houses were buyers and prices were irregular, closing at 3 points advance to 7 decline. May 7.75 to 77; July 7.83 to 84; October 7.38 to 7.40; December 6.60 to 62. Prime crude 7.07 nominal; prime summer yellow 7.73 to 7.78; prime winter yellow 7.90 to 8.49; prime summer white 7.90 to 8.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 26.—It was a bear day in all the pits. Belief that the abnormal weather has not thus far badly hurt the growing crops took possession of the minds of a majority of traders. Sudden weakness at Liverpool and in other foreign markets tended also to cause a nervous feeling here, and after an active session wheat closed at a net loss of 1 1-2 to 2, the latter for July. Corn and oats finished 5-8 to 1c down. There was a net decline of 17 1-2 to 62 1-2c in provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 06⅞	1 09⅞	1 08¼	1 08½
July	1 03½	1 03½	1 01⅝	1 01¾
Sept	1 04¾	1 01⅝	99⅝	1 00
Corn—				
May	59⅜	59¾	59⅛	59¼
July	62⅝	63	62⅛	62¾
Sept	63⅜	64	63⅛	63½
Oats—				
May	42⅜	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
July	41	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Sept	39⅝	39⅝	38⅜	38⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	21 05	21 05	21 15	21 15
July	21 95	21 95	21 30	21 35
Sept	21 95	21 97½	21 27½	21 27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 30	12 32½	12 12½	12 12½
July	12 22½	12 22½	11 97½	11 97½
Sept	12 20	12 20	11 95	11 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 10	12 12½	11 90	11 90
July	12 00	12 05	11 72½	11 75
Sept	12 05	12 05	11 72½	11 72½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 26.—Cash wheat close: No. 2 red 1.10 to 1.12; No. 3 red 1.07 to 1.10; No. 2 hard 1.10 to 1.11; No. 3 hard 1.05 to 1.10; No. 3 spring 1.05 to 1.10.

Corn—No. 2, 60 to 62 1-2; No. 2 white 62 1-2 to 63; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2; No. 3, 60; No. 3 white 62 to 62 1-2; No. 3 yellow 60 to 60 1-2; No. 4 57 to 59; No. 4 white 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 57 to 59.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 3-4 to 44 1-2; No. 3 white 41 to 43 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 43 1-2 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 26.—A nervous temper in the speculation is indicated by the sudden and violent shifts in the price movement which stocks are undergoing. The severe declines which occurred on Monday were almost entirely recovered in a convulsive advance at the opening today.

The demand from the bears, was, at first, a simple profit taking movement, apparently in the hope of finding increased offerings of stocks as a result of the alarming reports of damage to the cotton crop by the cold wave. The offerings proved much less than was anticipated and the violent effect on prices followed from this cause.

Quotations for cotton and grain when they were received negatived the idea of disastrous damage to the crops, such as had been implied, and the covering movement by the bears was then extended. Aggressive buying of United States Steel and revived reports that the dividend was to be increased helped on the recovery with the assumption that important inside interests were supporting that stock.

The reassuring of effect on sentiment of the decline in cotton and grain prices passed away to some extent with the publication of weather forecasts of the continuance and the extension of the cold wave.

The addition of $2,000,000 to the engagement of gold shipment to London Tomorrow brought the total for the week to $11,500,000, which continues a record outgo for one week with the single exception of the week ending May 21, 1904. The strong tone of the foreign exchange market in face of these abundant remittances and of the reduction to 76 shillings 5 pence per ounce in the price paid by the Bank of England for American eagles, compelled attention.

Preparations for the monthly settlements and the political unrest in England were factors in sustaining the discount rate in the London market. Call loan rates here were but a trifle firmer, but the gold outflow has reached such formidable proportions as to prove portentous to stock market sentiment. The change from early belief that the movement was ended to the prospect of further gold shipments was an element in the later transformation of speculative sentiment. Its extreme unsettlement was exemplified in still another and final covering movement by the shorts, as a result of which prices ended the day midway between the high and low prices.

The United States Steel dividend action and the quartely statement published after the stock market closed threw no light on its action. Earnings were less than the preliminary guesses, but the unfilled orders on hand had not fallen to as low a stage as official intimation had suggested they might. Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $1,890,000. Total sales of stocks today were 703,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Money on call firm 2 7-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3 per cent., closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8435 to 4.8445 for sixty day bills and at 4.8700 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53-3-4; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 7-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	101 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	110 1-4
Atchison cv 5s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	105 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	96 7-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	95 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	78 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	75 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	90
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	83
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92 1-4
Distillers 5s	70 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	89 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	91 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 3-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	81 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis & Western con. 4s	77 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	105
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79
Union Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-4
Wabash 1 65s	70
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	69 1-2
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	73 1-4
American Agricultural	44 1-2
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	16 1-8
American Car & Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	64 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	34
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	48 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	80 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	104 3-4
American Steel Foundries	38
American Sugar Refining	122
American Tel. & Tel	135 3-8
American Tobacco pfd	96
American Woolen	30 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	44
Atchison	110 3-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Bethlehem Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-2
Canadian Pacific	181 1-2
Central Leather	42 3-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 1-4
Chicago & Alton	50 7-8
Chicago Great Western	27 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	52 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	150 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	139 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	84
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
Colorado & Southern	58 1-8
Consolidated Gas	138 1-4
Corn Products	15 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78 3-4
Distillers' Securities	29
Erie	38 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	34 7-8
General Electric	148 1-4
Great Northern pfd	135 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	64 3-4
Illinois Central	136
Interborough Met	21 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	55 1-8
Inter Harvester	92 3-4
Inter-Marine pfd	17 1-8
International Paper	12 1-4
International Pump	42 3-4
Iowa Central	21 1-4
Kansas City Southern	34 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	66
Laclede Gas	101 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	146
Minneapolis & St. Louis	54 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	137 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	71 1-2
Missouri Pacific	68 5-8
National Biscuit	100 1-2
National Lead	70 3-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 1-2
New York Central	120 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	43 7-8
Norfolk & Western	102 1-2
North American	75
Northern Pacific	132 3-4
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	134 1-8
People's Gas	108 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	40
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	39
Reading	161 1-4
Republic Steel	34
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	34 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	88 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	47
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	71 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	73
Southern Pacific	122 3-4
Southern Railway	25 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	61 7-8
Tennessee Copper	29 1-2
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	30 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	181 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	96
United States Realty	75 1-2
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	82 7-8
United States Steel pfd	119 1-2
Utah Copper	44 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	38 1-4
Wabash	20
Wabash pfd	44 3-4
Western Maryland	45 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	82 1-2
Western Union	69
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 26.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., April 26.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.37 1-2; E, 4.65 to 4.70; F, 5.02 1-2 to 5.05; G, 5.10 to 5.17 1-2; H, 5.25; I, 5.35; K, 5.60; M, 5.70; N, 5.90; WG, 5.95 to 6.00; WW, 6.00 to 6.10.

Savannah, April 26.—No markets, holiday.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mallitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 731 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mallitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—6 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—20 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—48 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

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Cluett, Peabody & Co. Arrow Cuffs, 25c.

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For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23 tf.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 16 to ma 18

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

BROOKE G. EMPIE.

ap 19 tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

HENRY HORNE.

ap 21 tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAAR.

ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

p 12 to ma 18.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,

S. P. COWAN.

ap 12 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

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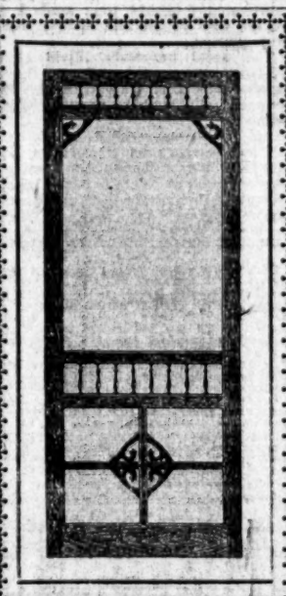

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Screen Doors—80c and upward.

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Stylish and well seasoned Screens that lend a charm to your dwelling and bring comfort. We will screen your house for you. Just write or phone or call and select the patterns you wish.

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Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.20 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 5.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday except fair near the coast, Thursday fair, warmer; light to moderate southwest to west winds.

Warning Message.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, frost tonight, moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—April 27.

Sun Rises.....5:27 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:52 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 25 min.
High Water at Southport 9: 54 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:54 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sol. Bear & Co.—Typewriter for Sale.
J. Bryan Grimes—Certificate of Dissolution.
John J. Furlong, Chairman—Primary Notice.

Business Locals.

Land & Timber Co.—Wanted to Hear.
Miss Steljes—Private Lessons in Dancing.
Co-operative B. & L. Association—New Series.

INQUIRE FURTHER INTO SHIPMENTS

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not the right, to exercise it. Then again, too, that being so, comes up another question. These gentlemen are here, if you have the authority, to answer any question you may ask of them that is legitimate, within their knowledge. The act never gives you the right to issue a subpoena duces tecum. It gives you the right, if you have any right, to issue a subpoena for a person to come before you and there on oath to testify what he knows concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors. I say you ought not to assume jurisdiction in a matter which is plainly taken away from you by the law, and where the act says so expressly that you are deprived of this jurisdiction. You have been an ex-officio justice of the peace. When this act was passed, you were completely deprived of that power. This is a recent act; therefore, all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with that act 'are hereby repealed.'

"It is not necessary to say that you are Mayor of the town, because as Mayor of the town you have completely had that power taken away from you by this act. If that act were not in existence, there would be no doubt as to your power, but being in existence, the last statute repeals the former statute, and therefore, that being true, the former statute in reference to your jurisdiction is repealed and you are left powerless.

"I don't know, sir, whether the question has ever been presented to you, but it is my duty to do so, and I think it is of sufficient weight for you to take counsel upon the matter, if you see fit."

Mr. Carr's Reply.

J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the investigation, replied to the remarks of Mr. Bellamy. He said that he had looked into the matter carefully with reference to the authority of the Mayor to make this investigation. "Section 15 of the act creating the Recorder's court," said Mr. Carr, "says, 'All offenses which have been heretofore heard and tried by the Mayor of the city of Wilmington shall, after this act goes into effect, be tried by the Recorder appointed in this act.'

"In other words, the trial of a criminal case is in the Recorders' court and not in the Mayor's court. That cannot be questioned. But statute 3721, which was intended to cover the exact case of this kind, and for the purpose of eliciting information for enforcing the law, says, 'That all justices of the peace, intendants, magistrates of police and mayors of towns may issue subpoenas and cause parties to testify, and upon this evidence a warrant might be issued.' In other words, the authority here rests with the Mayor to make an investigation, to produce the evidence, but not to try the case when the defendant comes into court. About that, I have absolutely no doubt.

"About the authority of the Mayor to enforce an answer to the questions, why, we will come to that when they refuse to answer the questions. I do not anticipate that they are going to refuse to give this information, and I do not see any necessity for crossing that bridge until we get to it."

There was some further discussion of the point, participated in by the Mayor, Messrs. Carr and Bellamy, after which the Mayor stated: "I think it is of sufficient importance for us to arrive at a conclusion. I doubt very much if the Mayor has a right to try this case, but I think as Chief Executive of the city, the Mayor has a right to get all the information he can to enforce the law, and if we come to a question of going to a higher court, I suppose that end will be accomplished."

Information having been furnished by the freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, which was asked for in the subpoena issued Saturday last, it was deemed unnecessary to examine the witnesses to obtain such information and for the present he was discharged.

Mr. Fetter First Witness.

Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., local agent for the Seaboard Air Line, was sworn as the first witness, being examined by J. O. Carr, Esq. Mr. Bellamy entered specified objection to the examination on the ground that the court is with out jurisdiction to make the examination. The examination of Mr. Fetter proceeded, but nothing material to the case was brought out, he knowing nothing of the shipment of whiskey to this city.

The second witness was Mr. H. E. Goodwyn, assistant local agent for the Seaboard Air Line, whose testimony was of no consequence. The witness stated in reply to questions that although he had gone through the Seaboard warehouse frequently, sometimes twice a day, he had not seen any barrels of whiskey in the depot since the 1st of January last when an act of Congress, requiring all packages of whiskey to be labelled, went into effect. Mr. Bellamy obejcted to this line of interrogation, stating that any questions other than pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wilmington were irrelevant. In reply to a further question from Mr. Carr, the witness stated that he had not seen any freight bills, etc., for whiskey except one for Henry Johnson, which was up some time ago. He said that he did not make any deliveries.

The next witness was Mr. J. W. Holmes, delivery clerk for the Seaboard, and he was the star witness of the investigation. The witness said that he handled the freight receipts and they show what the freight contains. He was asked by Mr. Carr if he had seen any consignments of whiskey in the depot since the 1st of January. Mr. Bellamy objected to the question, declaring that he had never heard of such proceedings in his 35 years of practice. He did not think that the court had a right to summons the agents of the road and make them reveal consignments of freight. Mr. Bellamy said that he was instructed by the general counsel of the road to have the agents answer any questions regarding specific instances, but did not approve of the manner of questioning the road's employes in a general way. Mr. Carr then proposed that the inquiry be stopped and that Mr. Bellamy furnish through the agents of the road information regarding specific cases. Mr. Bellamy said that he would not agree to it unless he first consulted the general counsel. He said that the Seaboard was willing to comply with the law, but not willing to reveal its private business.

Mr. Carr again propounded the question to the witness and he answered in the affirmative. The witness could not give an estimate of the number of barrels of whiskey seen in the warehouse since January 1st ,but he had seen anywhere from one to 50 barrels of whiskey in one consignment. Probably 25 different persons have received large consignments of whiskey. The witness had a faint recollection of one consignment of 50 barrels. In reply to questions by Mr. Carr the witness said that he had seen consignments of whiskey to Wm. Powell, J. N. Bennett, J. T. Newman, C. T. Powell, Robert Thomas, Slade Donaldson, Elijah Smith and George Lewis. He had not noticed any consignments to E. A. Todd, L. B. Todd nor Robert Hughes. Mr. Carr stated that he had no further questions to ask. Mr. Holmes said that he desired to make a statement and the privilege was given him. "I just want to state," said Mr. Holmes, "in the presence of Mr. Fetter and others that any statement I have made here has been under oath and in reply to questions and that I have nothing whatever against anyone whose name has been mentioned. It has been stated that I showed Mr. Carr through the warehouse a few days ago." Mr. Carr said that he did not desire to make any rash statements but that he thought Mr. Holmes hurried him out of the warehouse. Mayor MacRae said that he thought that it was understood that Mr. Holmes was not present of his own volition and that as he was under oath he would not state anything but facts.

Mr. Carr announced that the inquiry was concluded for the time being.

The verbatim, official report of the testimony of Mr. Holmes is appended below. At the conclusion of his testimony, Mr. Carr stated that the inquiry would be adjourned sine die. What further course the investigation will take, those behind the movement for law enforcement were unprepared to say last night, but it is stated that one of the purposes of the inquiry will be met in the submission of a transcript of the testimony to the Board of Aldermen for such use as it may deem best in the manner of re issuance or revocation of licenses for near-beer saloons. There will be no let-up, it is said, in an aggressive campaign for law enforcement in Wilmington.

Testimony of Mr. Holmes.

An official transcript of the evidence of Mr. Holmes, who after being duly sworn and examined by Mr. Carr, is as follows:

Q. Are you delivery clerk at the Seaboard, referred to in the testimony?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What are your duties in connection with that position?
A. Writing up incoming freight and delivering it when the freight is paid on it.
Q. In writing up the freight, do you write up what the package contains?
OBJECTION; John D. Bellamy, Esq., in apt time, entered the same general objection as hereinbefore stated.
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Are the contents of the package usually on the freight receipt?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you handle that freight receipt?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Now are it away? Ans. Yes, sir.
Q. Are your duties confined to the freight warehouse chiefly?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Your office is in the freight warehouse?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And your deliveries are from that freight warehouse?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Please state whether or not you have seen any packages in quantities of a barrel or more, in that warehouse, consigned to any parties and marked whiskey, since the first of January, 1910?
OBJECTION by counsel for S. A. L., reneweed:
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Can you give any idea without your records, from recollection, of about how many barrels of whiskey have been consigned there since the first of January—an estimate?
A. No, sir, I couldn't, Mr. Carr.
Q. Do you recollect any specific instances of lots consigned to any parties and if so, name some of them?
A. We have a good many, sir, come in here, but without the books, I wouldn't like to swear positively, sir.
Q. Do you ever have as many as five barrels consigned to any one person?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you ever have as many as 10 barrels consigned to one person?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you ever have as many as 25 barrels for one person?
A. Yes, sir, have had.
Q. Do you ever have as many as fifty barrels consigned to one person?
A. I am not positive sir, without the books.
Q. What is your best recollection?
A. That I have.
Q. Have you ever had as many as 100?
A. No, sir, I don't think I have had as high as 100 since I have been there.
Q. You mean that the five, ten, 25 and 50 barrel lots were in one consignment?—each time?
A. I think we have had as high as one consignment of 50 barrels. I am not positive. I only know from writing the bills up.
Q. Do you know whether you have ever received any whiskey in consignments of more than one barrel to a man by the name of William Powell?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether you have ever received consignments of more than one barrel for a man named J. N. Bennett?
A. Yes, sir, I think I have.
Q. To E. A. Todd?
A. No, sir, I don't remember any for him.
Q. L. B. Todd.
A. No, sir, I don't remember any for him.
Q. Do you know whether these large consignments of whiskey, amounting to five barrels and upwards, were made to negro draymen, or to people running businesses in Wilmington?
A. The shipments that I have been delivering are usually consigned to draymen.
Q. Do you know whether there have been some consignments of whiskey down there for J. T. Newman?
A. Yes, sir, I think I have written up some consignments to him.
Q. Do you know whether he has gotten as many as 25 barrels at a time?
A. I don't know whether he got them or not. I have delivered some consinged to him to the draymen.
Q. They were consigned to him?
A. Yes, sir, billed to him.
Q. Do you know whether or not you have billed any to C. T. Powell, or any one for him?
A. Yes, sir, I think I have.
Q. Do you know whether any has come consigned to Robert Thomas?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether any has been received for and delivered to Slade Donaldson? Ans. Yes, sir.
Q. In as much as 5 barrel lots?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether any has been delivered to Merris Allen?
A. I don't remember.
Q. Do you remember whether any has been delivered to Robert Hughes?
A. No, sir, haven't billed any to Robert Hughes.
Q. Do you know whether you have delivered any to Elias Smith?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether you have delivered any to Geo. Lewis or not?
A. I think I have.
Q. Now, Mr. Holmes, these deliveries run in amounts from one barrel to 25 barrels, do they not?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And possibly in one or two instances to as much as 50 barrels?
A. Yes, sir, possibly. I would like to state to the court, if they will allow me the privilege, I am delivery clerk down there. I have been summoned here and haven't come here of my own accord, and I hold that position as delivery clerk up there and haven't got anything against anybody in the business, one way or the other and have treated everybody as near alike as I knew how, but I have stated the facts and stated them under oath. I want to make that statement because probably some people would be mad with me. I am working for the company and trying to make my living, and it was stated up there, I think, that I had taken Mr. Carr over the warehouse and showed you over there, which is not the case. I have tried to handle everything to the best of my ability.

STEEL DIRECTORS MEET.

Increased the Rate to Five Per cent. Extra Dividends.

New York, April 26.—At the quarterly meeting of the United States Steel Corporation today the directors declared a regular dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. on the common shares, thereby increasing the rate from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. In a statement to the directors Chairman Gary announced that any additional disbursements hereafter made on the common stock will take the form of "extra dividends" The action of the directors was in line with popular expectations.

Earnings for the quarter ending March 31st last amounted to $37,616,876, with net returns of $31,530,194 These figures are likely to cause some disappointment, as conservative forecasters had fixed gross returns at not less than $39,000,000.

Comparison with the first quarter of 1909, when an "open market" with resultant cuts in prices prevailed, shows a marked increase in earnings and business on hand. Gross return for this year's first quarter are $4,695,608 greater than those for the corresponding quarter of last year, while net earning are larger by $12,418,125. Unfilled orders on hand March 31st last aggregated 5,402,514 tons against 3,542,595 tons at the end of last year's first quarter.

The usual quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred shares payable May 28th, was declared. The common dividend is payable June 29th.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled an "Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover, County," ratified March 4th, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57, Acts of Special Session of the Legislature of North Carolina, ratified the 31st day of January, 1908, and as modified and amended by the acts of 1909, Chapter 867, ratified March 8th, 1909, notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of New Hanover County that a Primary election under the new Australian ballot system, will be held under said laws at the various precincts in said County, on Wednesday, May the 18th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Recorder, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners (three of whom shall be for two years and two for four years), County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three magistrates from Harnett, Cape Fear, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships each, twenty-five magistrates from Wilmington Township, and one member of the County Executive Committee from each ward, and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Delgado, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships.

The polling places for the several wards and precincts, subject to approval and necessary change, by the County Board of Elections, will be as follows:

FIRST WARD—Polling place: Hose Reel House No. 1, 902 N. Fourth street.

SECOND WARD—Polling Place: 212 Princess street.

THIRD WARD—Polling Place: Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place: Consumers Ice Company.

FIFTH WARD—Polling Place: Engine House Sixth and Castle streets.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP—Polling Place: Blossom's Store.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—Polling Place: Township House.

DELGADO—Polling Place: Sneeden's Store.

MASONBORO—Polling Place: Township House.

FEDERAL POINT—Polling Place: Capps' Store.

Registrars and Poll Holders have been heretofore nominated by the Executive Committee and certified to the County Board of Election in accordance with law and by them published, to which publication reference is made.

Registration Books will be open from eight A. M. until six P. M., from Monday May the 9th, 1910, to Saturday, May the 14th, 1910, both inclusive, at the several polling places. The Polls will be open on election day, May 18th, 1910, at all wards in the City of Wilmington, at seven o'clock A. M., and close at seven o'clock P. M., that is to say, in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, and the polls on said election day at Cape Fear, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships, will be open from nine o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M. The attention of candidates is directed to the fact that the law providing for the Australian ballot requires that the Executive Committee shall furnish to the County Board of Election the names of all candidates for nomination for which the party may elect candidates. All candidates are therefore urged to list their names with the Executive Committee not later than May the 9th, 1910, in order that their names may be properly certified to the County Board of Elections and be given place on the ballot to be used in said primary.

Done at Wilmington, N. C., this 26th day of April, 1910.

JOHN J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County.
F. T. SKIPPER, Secretary.
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Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the country to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands.

Packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates. 57

ROOSEVELT STILL IN PARIS

American Witnessed His First Aeroplane Flight Yesterday.

Paris, April 26.—For the first time in his life ex-President Roosevelt today saw an aeroplane flight. It was a very short time and the aeronaut, Emil DuBonnet, had a narrow escape from injury. Col Roosevelt journeyed to Issy-Les-Moulineaux, as the guest of the academy of sports. There a large crowd had gathered, including cabinet ministers and noted aviators. Unfortunately a strong wind was blowing and it seemed as though the promised flight would have to be abandoned. Not wishing to disappoint Col. Roosevelt, DuBonnet volunteered to go up in the face of the gale. He had recently made a sensational night over the city of Paris and it was thought if any one could give a good account of himself that man was DuBonnet.

The ex-President deeply interested in every detail of the start and he pressed forward as the machine left the ground. It was evident, however, that this was no day for flying and the aeroplane had hardly gone 150 yards when it came down with a swoop, almost capsizing as it struck the ground. One of the wings was broken, but DuBonnet was not hurt. Col. Roosevelt rushed forward and offered him his hearty congratulations.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PRIVATE LESSONS in dancing. Classes on Monday ,Thursday and Saturday evenings. 'Phone 1092. Miss Steljes. ap 27 1t*

WANTED—to hear direct from owners of good farms for sale. Not particular as to size or location. Land and Timber Co., Box 634 Wilmington N. C. ap 27 6t

ON THE FIRST SATURDAY in May the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens its new series. The opportunity is now offered to subscribe for stock. The last two series of the Co-operative ran a thousand shares each. 25 cents buys single share; for this you get $100. For free and complete information regarding the Co-operative, call by the office of the secretary, 124 Princess street and secure an attractive book on the subject free. Remember the date, Saturday, May 7th, and that it is wise to put your name down now for the number of shares you want. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. ap 27 1t

WANTED—A first-class canvasser and collector, none but experienced man need apply. Good position for right man. Address "Furniture," care Morning Star. ap 26 3t

IF IT IS GOOD workmanship and cleanliness that you are looking for, you can find both at The Orton sanitary barber shop. Six white barbers. Would appreciate a trial. ap 26 tf

FREE—A correspondence course in Chartier short-hand to the person writing the best letter of application for same. Can be learned in two months' time, and written at the rate of 200 words per minute. Andress Brown's Business College, Realty Building, Charlotte, N. C. ap 26 4t*

FROM HOLLAND—Tree roses, dwarf roses, bonwood and other nursery stock in dormant state fit for planting out now. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. ap 26 3t*

ONE OF THE FINEST cottage buildings on a Third street corner lot for sale. Has modern conveniences and cistern; convenient to union depot, postoffice, street car, etc. Beautiful shade trees to keep you cool in Summer. Quick sale demanded by owner, so call early. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. ap 26 tf.

YEARS OF SERVICE can be added to your old typewriter by having it repaired and adjusted before it goes long. It is economy to have your old machine looked after often and by our factory experts. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap 26 3t.

HOMES FOR SALE, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, 616 Chesnut street, 914 Market street and several other choice places, call and let us show them to you. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 24 3t

WE CAN OFFER you two of the best places on the sound, one on Wrightsville and the other on Greenville. Each of these has a large lot with a good house facing the water. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 24 3t

BUILDING AND LOAN TALK—You undoubtedly realize the importance of systematic saving. You have read and heard a great deal about the folly of extravagance and the wisdom of economy. You have seen actual instances of the disastrous results of the former and the happy consequences of the latter. Now, the question is, what are you going to do about it as regards your own habits? Will you start today to save a portion of your income regularly or will you continue to procrastinate and postpone the start until a more convenient season? Doing something definite will help you. Come into the Co-operative Association, Saturday, May 7th, 25 cents will start you. Don't delay, books now open for subscription. Wm. E. Worth president, B. C. Moore vice president, Thos. H. Wright secretary and treasurer. No. 124 Princess street. ap 24 3t

WANTED—Two young men boarders, comfortable rooms with bath, electric light, telephone and good table fare Address Box 548, City. ap 24 3t*

LARGE COMMISSION to local representatives, men and women, selling my "Solid Aluminum Gem" cooker and household utilities. Free sample to producers. Write Wm. R. Branch, wholesale dept., S. 2 S. 14th street, Richmond, Va. ap 24 3t*

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the C. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

FOR RENT—May 1st, residence No. 501 South Front street. Nine rooms, bath and pantry. J. E. Hall, letter carrier. ap 24 tf

WANTED—Young man who is not afraid of work and has had some experience in grocery business. No cigarette smoker need apply. Address "A. B. C." care Star office. ap 23 6t*

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.20. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ap 24 su we 2t*

FOR RENT May 1st, cottage No. 503 South Front, has five rooms, bath and pantry. J. E. Hall, letter carrier. ap 24 tf

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

WE HAVE IT all for you. Nice dressed chickens and turkeys. Best of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc. Complete line of early Spring vegetables to be found in the city. Call and see us today. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ap 23 tf

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk. 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 23 tf

FOR SALE—Sorrel horse, seven years old. Good driver and saddler. Apply 18 Market street. apr 22-6t.

MEN WANTED—To work in saw mills, shipping lumber and logging department of Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton and Makatoka N. C. ap 20 6t

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash umber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1150. ma 30 1m*

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 480. ma 30 1m.

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Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

A. O. SCHUSTER
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104 North Front Street.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. .....street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Edgar D. Williams, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of April, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1910.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book E, Record of Corporations, Page 12.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, C. S. C.
W. N. HARRISS, Deputy.

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Cooper cuts for cash.
Cooper sells on 30 days.
Cooper sells on 60 days.
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Cooper loans money.
Cooper sticks by friends.
Cooper protects dealers.
Cooper consigns goods.
Cooper wants business.
Come to see Cooper.

W. B. Cooper.
Wilmington, N. C.

Why expect to be in comfortable circumstances unless you conserve your present

Income?

A Check Account at this bank will help you.

American National Bank
113 North Front Street.
Wilmington, N. C.

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A. D. Brown

Is showing a full line of Axminster, Smyrna, Crex and Jute Rugs in all sizes; Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Upholstery Goods and Draperies; new line of Mattings.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department—Tailored Suits, Wash Suits, Separate Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, Tailored and Lingure Shirt Waists.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases—We have just received a full llne of Cane Suit Cases and Club Bags. We will be pleased to have you give us a call before making your purchases.

Agents for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick's Patterns. Out-of-town orders will receive prompt attention.

A. D. Brown

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THE TIME---THE PLACE!

The Clock Stopped This Time at 7:15.06

The lucky number being held this time by Mr. Robert Jones.

A 41-piece Dinner Set given away every Thursday at 4:30 P. M. for 24 consecutive Thursdays. Spend your cash with us for Clothing and Shoes and win the next set.

J. W. H. Fuchs.
Sole Agent for Holeproof Hosiery.
128 to 138 S. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

The Last Turn of the Wheel!

The last count of the Piano votes before the final count, May 5th, was made Friday morning. See how the contestants line up.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
Miss Houston	2,139	25	2,164

Bear in mind one thing—There is no telling how many votes each contestant is holding back for the final plunge. 14 more days to win the battle. $5.00 deposited to your credit gives you 100 votes; $50.00 gives you 1,000 votes, and $100.00 gives you 2,000 votes and you get value received in merchandise for every penny you deposit with us to your credit.

Yours for work,

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

There is Nothing that gives more good Wholesome fun, or real valuable training, than picture taking—

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With either a Kodak or Brownie Camera there is no dark room for any part of the work, loading, unloading, developing and printing are all by daylight by the Kodak System.
So Simple that any child of seven or eight can readily make good pictures.
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C. W. Yates & Co.

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